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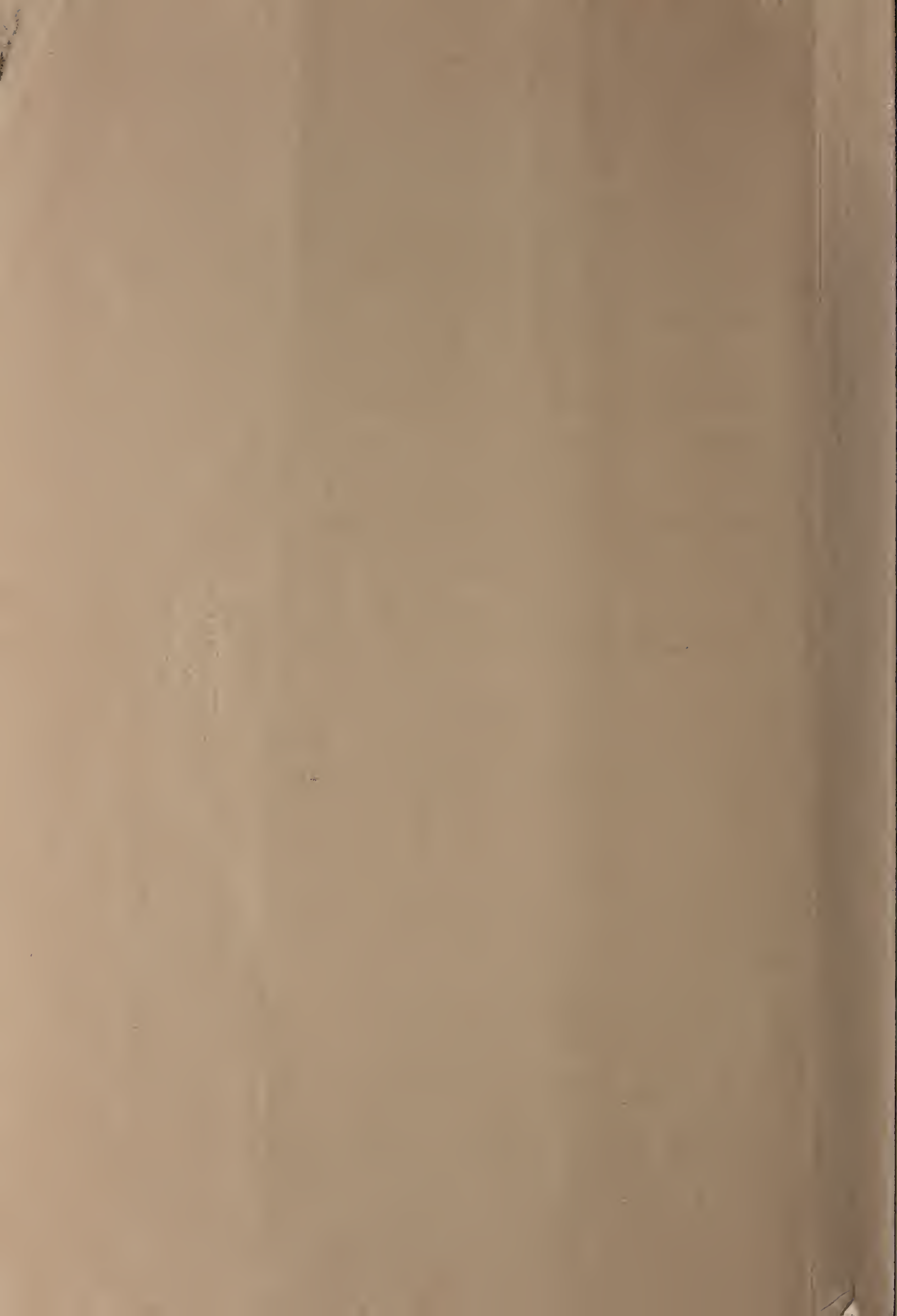
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FOREWORD

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We wish to thank all the members of the family for their cooperation in compiling the information for this history. It has required a great deal of work and a lot of correspondence. Several trips were made to Abbeville, South Carolina, as well as Columbia and Charleston. On one trip we followed clues to Richmond and Charlottesville, Virginia, some county seats in the Shenandoah Valley, and the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C.

We thank Charles G. Cowan for the family pictures shown in the history.

Zach and Martha Cowan.

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FORWARD

THESE

THE COWAN FAMILY

The name Cowan in various forms--Cowan, Cowen, Cowin are the ones most used in recent times -- is found frequently in early American records, for many of this name came to the colonies, settling for the most part in New England and Pennsylvania.

It might be interesting to look into the background and see some of the causes which made them migrate to America.

King James I, who ruled England from 1603 to 1625, attempted to subdue the Catholics in Ireland by a novel method. He confiscated two-thirds of North Ireland and offered the land only to the Scotch from across the strait who could bring settlers along with them, instead of the landlords who would leave the Irish inhabitants there as feudal retainers.

Scotch Presbyterians were predominant among the new settlers. They were literate for the most part and were tradesmen or artisans, and this soon showed up in the common prosperity of Ulster. In later years there was probably some degree of intermarriage but the Protestant Ulsterites and Catholic Irish never harmoniously merged. The term "Scotch-Irish" can only be used if one understands that they were Scotch Protestants who took up residence in a part of Ireland. Their respective temperaments were very different.

The English Kings who followed James I were not friendly to Scotch and Irish Protestants and persecutions began, directed first against Presbyterians in Scotland. These fled to

hide in Northern Ireland for a time, but many migrated to America. Most of the immigrants were really from this group rather than from those who had settled earlier in Northern Ireland under James I. Later when William of Orange conquered England and the Irish were reduced to serfdom, efforts to establish the Church of England proved as painful to the Presbyterians in Ulster as to the Catholics, and it was then that the Ulster Presbyterians turned their faces toward America. The English treated them as dissenters. Their ministers were forbidden to solemnize marriages and the children of those married were declared illegitimate. Early in the 1700's the Counties of Down, Antrim, Armagh and Derry were emptied of Protestants. From 1729 to 1750, 12,000 people came from Ulster to America. By 1729 another 6,000 Scotch Presbyterians had settled in Pennsylvania. Another exodus came in 1736 and 1771. Because they arrived already bitter against their English oppressors, it is no wonder that these Scotch Presbyterians took a prominent part in the American Revolution.

A great many of these people settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and according to the Lancaster Historical Society Publications, Series III, Vol. 24, land warrants were issued as follows:

Cowan, John	300 acres, June 20, 1734.
Cowan, William	200 acres, May 23, 1734.
Cowan, David	300 acres, June 20, 1734.
Cowan, John	100 acres, June 15, 1738.

There has always been a tradition in the Cowan family that our forbears first came to Pennsylvania and from there some members of the family migrated down through Virginia and the Carolinas.

The following information comes from the Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol. 51, pages 366-67, which quotes from Michael Woods' "Age Book"; and Vol. 52, page 48, which quotes the "Woods-McAfee Memorial" by Rev. Neander Woods:

1. Michael Woods wrote "We left Virginia Oct. 11, 1764 and settled on the Savannah River Jan. 3, 1765." Three sons and four daughters of Archibald Woods were living in South Carolina in 1768.

2. James Cowan married Hannah Woods, sister of Michael Woods, on the same day that Michael Woods married his second wife, Dec. 24, 1767 in South Carolina.

3. Hannah Woods had a brother by the name of John Woods.

James Cowan petitioned the State of South Carolina for 100 acres of land in Granville County, which was later the 96th District, and still later Abbeville County, December 1767 (Record in the Veterans' Memorial Library, Columbia, S.C.) James Cowan received from the State of South Carolina a grant of the above land, described as lying on the banks of the Savannah River, and being surrounded by vacant land, December 1768. (See Land Grants, Vol. 17, page 96, in the Office of the Secretary of State, Columbia, S. C.)

James Cowan, Sr. received from the State of South Carolina 220 acres in Abbeville County, 96th District (old

Granville County) January 1798. The land was described as lying on Rocky River, a branch of the Savannah River, and bound by William Baskin's land and Joseph Trimble's land. (See Land Grants, Vol. 43, page 273, Office of the Secretary of State, Columbia, S. C.)

Now it would seem that the James Cowan who received the land grant from the State of South Carolina in 1768 and the James Cowan, Sr. who received land in 1798, are one and the same person, and that this James Cowan was the husband of Hannah Woods. Proofs:

1. Hannah Woods must have been with her brother Michael Woods, on his land lying on the Savannah River when she married James Cowan in 1767.

2. The land James Cowan received from the State of South Carolina in 1768 was on the Savannah River (same section where Michael Woods lived), (Land Grants, Office of the Secretary of State, Columbia, S. C.)

3. James Cowan is the only person by that name listed as "the head of a house" in the 96th District in the Census of 1790.

4. It would also seem certain that James Cowan and Hannah Woods Cowan were the parents of James Cowan (1775-1849), (Record in the old Cowan Family Bible, now in the possession of Dr. Zachary S. Cowan, 1179 Clifton Road, Atlanta, Ga.)

5. James Cowan, (1775-1849) with his family, along with a number of other families, moved to Georgia, and the Census of 1820 found him living in Jackson County, Georgia.

6. Since the word "Senior" followed James Cowan's name

in the Land Grant record of 1798, he must have had a son, James Cowan, Jr.

7. James Cowan married Hannah Woods in 1767 and they could have had a son born in 1775.

8. James Cowan, Jr., (1775-1849) gave the name of "John Woods", the name of Hannah Woods Cowan's brother, to one of his sons John Woods Cowan, born in 1815. (Cowan Family Bible now in possession of Dr. Z. S. Cowan).

9. James Cowan, Jr., is buried at old Macedonia Church. (Cowan Family burial ground in DeKalb County). This information has been handed down in the family from one generation to another.

10. The 1850 Census of DeKalb County, originally Henry County, shows James Jones Cowan, born April 8, 1812, his wife and sister as having been born in South Carolina, as follows:

James Cowan	38 male,	born S. C.
Sarah Ann Cowan, wife	34 female,	born S. C.
Mary Cowan, (sister)	31 female,	born S. C.
Nancy Cowan, daughter	15 female,	born Georgia.
Mary B. Cowan, "	14 female	born Georgia.

11. James Jones Cowan, (1812-1898) has been heard on numerous occasions to state that he was born in South Carolina and was brought to Georgia at the age of 12 by his father and mother.

12. Hannah Woods Cowan made a will in 1815, proved in 1819, witnessed by John and Elizabeth Baskin. The children named were Drusilla Baskin, John and Hiram Cowan.

The fact that James Cowan (1775-1849) and other of her children were not named in her will (it is known that James Cowan (1775-1849) was one of seven brothers) was, probably due to the fact that James Cowan, Sr., (since he was not mentioned in the will) had already died, and the children who were of age at the time of his death, received their share of the father's estate. (The Law of Primogeniture in South Carolina had been repealed in 1791). Besides, since James Cowan (1775-1849) settled in Jackson County, Georgia prior to 1820 (1820 Census), he had sold his property in South Carolina and moved to Georgia. The name of "Baskin" occurs as the middle name of descendants of James Cowan (1775-1849); and the name of "Hiram" in two succeeding generations of the Cowan family. (Cowan Family Bible).

The Cowan lands lay on the banks of the Savannah River where the owners operated a ferry known as the "Cowan Ferry". This was almost opposite Hart and Elbert Counties in Georgia, and Jackson County was only a few miles inland. Prior to 1820 James Cowan appears in the records of Franklin County, Georgia, which was one of the five original counties of the State, and embraced the whole of North Georgia. Jackson County originally was part of Franklin County. Around 1800 a large number of families moved from South Carolina to Franklin County. Henry County was formed in 1820, and while the 1830 Census shows no James Cowan in Henry County, there is proof that he was in Jackson County in 1820.

As Hannah Woods Cowan is shown in the 1810 Census as "head of a family" the death of her husband must have occurred

between 1800 (when he was in the census) and 1810.

We maintain that the James Cowan of the first Census (1790) and the second Census (1800) in South Carolina was our ancestor, the Revolutionary soldier, and that he had a son James Cowan, Jr., who was the lucky drawee in the Georgia Land Lottery in 1820 for land and that this James Cowan was "Junior" because his father was referred to as "Senior" in the official papers.

An "Indent for payment of services in the Revolutionary War" bears the name of James Cowan, Private, who served under Captain John Cowan. The pay was for "Military Service" and for "Ferrying soldiers back and forth across the Savannah River". (Original in Veterans' Memorial Library, Columbia, S.C.)

We contend that this James Cowan, Private Revolutionary Soldier was the husband of Hannah Woods Cowan, because:

1. There was only one man by the name of James Cowan to receive land in Granville County (96th District) Abbeville County before the Revolution.

2. The ferry was at Cowan's Ford on the land James Cowan who married Hannah Woods. (Old maps on file at the Veterans' Memorial Library, Columbia, S. C.)

3. The said James Cowan, having married in 1767, was of age for military service.

4. There is only one James Cowan with Records of Claims for Revolutionary Service in South Carolina.

5. There is only one James Cowan who is listed as "head of a family" in the 96th District, Abbeville County, Census of 1790.

An application for membership in the Sons of the American

Revolution was made in 1954 by Zachary S. Cowan on the basis of the foregoing data. The application was approved by that organization

In 1956 an application was made to the Daughters of the American Revolution by Ada Cowan McDaniel on the basis of the above recited facts and arguments, but this application was not approved. Their comments were as follows:

"We find proof that James Cowan married Hannah Woods on December 24, 1767, and that Isabella, their first child, was born Oct. 25, 1768 (Virginia Magazine, Vol. 51, page 370, Michael Woods Age Book"). While it is possible that James Cowan and Hannah Woods may have had a son James Cowan, Jr., born 1775, no proof which meets the requirements of the Society has been shown for this. Neither does the will of Hannah Woods Cowan, naming children, Hiram, John and Drusilla Baskin, furnish conclusive proof that these were the children of James Cowan and Hannah Woods, and furnishes no proof for James Cowan, born Nov. 14, 1775, as their child.

In the 1790 Census of South Carolina, there were two by the name of James Cowan in the 96th District. A James Cowin and Andrew Cowin were living in the 96th District, Spartanburgh County (1790 Census, page 90), also a James Cowan was living in the 96th District, Abbeville County, (1790 Census, page 57).

The search of the 1800 Census of Abbeville County showed a James Keown, no James Cowan. In 1810 Hannah Woods Cowan appears as the "head of a family", no James Cowan. No James Cowan was living in Henry County, Georgia in 1830.

We suggest that you try for the settlement of the estate of James Cowan who received the grant of 220 acres in Abbeville County in 1798 or ascertain what disposition of this land was made.

We need definite proof of the parentage of James Cowan born November 14, 1775."

We have made every possible effort to find a record of the settlement of the estate of James Cowan in Abbeville County, S.C., but have been unable to do so. The Abbeville County Court House has been destroyed by fire on two occasions and evidently a great many of the records were burned.

James Cowan had no will on record in Abbeville County, but the Census of 1790 showed that he had seven free white males in his household.

James Cowan, born Nov. 14, 1775, and Agnes Jones, born Mar. 5, 1791, were married July 27, 1811, and they had the following children:

James Jones Cowan, born April 8, 1812.

John Woods Cowan, born Dec. 19, 1813.

Robert Frazier Cowan, born Mar. 17, 1816.

Mary Harris Cowan, born December 24, 1818.

Elizabeth Baskin Cowan, born Feb. 11, 1821.

William Harris Caldwell Cowan, born May 15, 1825.

Daniel Bird Cowan, born Nov. 7, 1827.

The first four children of James Cowan and Agnes Jones Cowan were born in South Carolina; the remainder were born in Georgia.

With James Cowan and his family, when they moved to Henry County, Georgia, were about twenty other families who had lived in Abbeville County, South Carolina; among them were the following: Moore, Morris, McWilliams, Burns, Cook, Jones, Harris, Moseley and others. There were also other Cowans who came about the same time, probably brothers or cousins of James Cowan, for in the Henry County records (1823-1826) appear the names of William and David Cowan.

The Bible that belonged to James Jones Cowan, son of James Cowan (1775-1849) contains the following records of births other than those of the Cowan Family. Who some of these are, we do not know.

Nathaniel Harris, Feb. 17, 1791.
 Margaret McCalvey, June 1, 1791.
 Mary Carolina Harris, July 30, 1811.
 Rebecca Adaline Harris, April 1, 1813.
 Charles Pinckney Harris, Oct. 21, 1815.
 James McCalvey Harris, Sept. 8, 1817.
 Samuel Jackson Harris, Mar. 24, 1821.

Daniel Bird, March 27, 1803.
 Mary Bird, Mar. 27, 1806.

The following marriages were recorded besides the Cowan marriages:

Nathaniel Harris and Margaret McCalvey were married
 July 26, 1810.
 Daniel B. Bird and Mary Jones were married Sept. 20,
 1827.

James Cowan (1775-1849) married Agnes Jones. Children:

1. James Jones Cowan (April 8, 1812, d. Jan. 1, 1898)
 married Sarah Anne Cook (b. June 7, 1816, d. Feb. 4,
 1886). Descendants listed fully on the following pages:
2. John Woods Cowan (born 1815) married and moved to Texas.

3. Robert Frazer Cowan (1816-1835)
4. Mary (Polly) Harris Cowan (born 1818) married James Jones. Children:
 - (a) Sonora Jones m. Rufus F. Jones. Children:
 - (1) Otey Jones m. Chess Lagomarsina.
 - (2) Elizabeth Eleanor Jones m. Freeman.
5. Elizabeth Baskin Cowan (1821) married _____ Knight, and moved to Texas.
6. William Harris Caldwell Cowan (1825) married _____. Children:
 - (a) William Hill Cowan.
 - (b) Tuccorah Cowan married DeLacey.
7. Daniel Bird Cowan (1827) died in Texas.

William Harris Caldwell Cowan lived in Atlanta before and after the Civil War. He owned a considerable tract of land between Memorial Drive and Georgia Avenue Southeast. During the Civil War he ran a blacksmith shop located where the George Muse Clothing Co. is now located. In this shop he made molds from which shell casings were made to be used by Confederate artillery. His descendants live in and around Atlanta and throughout the South.

Only the descendants of the oldest child, James Jones Cowan (1812-1898) are given in the following pages. It is hoped that the descendants of other children of James Cowan (1775-1849) will be listed later as a supplement to this history.



Dr. J. J. Cowan
1812 - 1898



Mrs. J. J. Cowan
(Sarah Ann Cook)
1816-1886



Front View of Sanitarium



Rear View of Sanitarium

CONLEY, GA.

DESCENDANTS OF

JAMES JONES COWAN (1812-1898) and SARAH ANNE COOK (1816-1886)

- 1. NANCY ELIZABETH COWAN - SIMMONS - - - - - Pages 13-14
- 2. MARY BIRD COWAN - TANNER - - - - - Pages 15-18
- 3. THOMAS FRANKLIN COWAN - - - - - Pages 19-24
- 4. ZACHARIAH J. COWAN - - - - - Page 25
- 5. JOHN JORDAN COWAN - - - - - Pages 26-33
- 6. ROBERT A. COWAN - - - - - Page 33
- 7. JOSEPH LAFAYETTE COWAN - - - - - Page 34
- 8. JAMES WILLIAM COWAN - - - - - Pages 35-41
- 9. HIRAM DARNELL COWAN - - - - - Pages 42-45
- 10. MARTHA JOYCE COWAN-MARTIN-BUCKALEW - - - - Page 46

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The above-named children of James Jones Cowan represent the 4th generation from the American Revolution. By referring to chart below you will be able to tell at a glance to which generation the names in the following pages belong.

(I) (II) (III) (IV) represent 4th generation from Revolution.							
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	"	5th	"	"
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	"	6th	"	"
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	"	7th	"	"
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	"	8th	"	"
(a')	(b')	(c')	(d')	"	9th	"	"



Nancy Elizabeth Cowan
Married Dr. Stephen Simmons
1834 - 1868

- (I) NANCY ELIZABETH COWAN, b. 9/3/34, d. 1868.
 m. 1856
 Dr. Stephen Simmons, b. 1834, d. 1896.
 Children
 (A) Cornelius Jerome Simmons, b. 1856, d. 1915.
 m. 1884.
 Belle Ladusca McConnell, b. d. 1949.
 Children
 (a) Maier Simmons, d. infancy.
 (b) Cornelius Jerome Simmons, Jr.
 m.
 Samuella Whitman.
- (B) Lorenza Dow Simmons, b. 4/25/58, d. 10/1/18.
 m. 11/9/79
 Mary Ann Rebecca Medcalf, b. 11/9/58, d. 3/27/18.
 Children
 (a) James Elmo Simmons, b. 1880, d. 1898.
 (b) Margaret Mabel Simmons, b. 9/20/82, d. 3/27/48.
 m. 1905.
 John Allison McDaniel, b. 5/20/75, d. 5/17/31..
 Children
 (1) Dr. J. Zeb McDaniel, b. 1/18/07.
 m. 4/14/40.
 Opal Lois Dowden, b. 12/17/09.
 Children
 (i) Margaret Allison McDaniel, b. 3/7/41.
 (ii) Frances Ellen McDaniel, b. 12/1/44.
 (2) Mary McDaniel, b. 8/26/12.
 m. 1/2/43.
 Hoke Smith Hayes, b. 5/30/06.
 Children
 (i) Jesse Ashley Hayes, b. 1/24/44.
 (ii) Marion Allison Hayes, b. 3/5/47.
 (iii) Mary Laura Hayes, b. 8/14/49.
 (iv) Anne McDaniel Hayes, b. 12/10/51.
 (c) Lee Simmons, b. 1885, d. 1887.
 (d) Mary Nettie Simmons, b. 5/8/87.
 m. 7/9/14.
 Marius K. Herrin, b. 1/27/88.
 (e) Lonnie Jackson Simmons, b. 7/31/89, d. 9/26/54.
 m. 12/18/13.
 Amanda E. Broxton, b. 1/9/92.
 Children
 (1) Bernard Jackson Simmons, b. 10/18/13.
 m. 1/28/35.
 Frances Dorr, b. 8/6/14.
 Children
 (i) Janis Nell Simmons, b. 9/26/39
 (ii) Virginia Lee Simmons, b. 2/4/42.
 (2) Bruce Simmons, b. June 1915, d. 7/7/16.

(I) NANCY ELIZABETH COWAN SIMMONS, (Cont'd).

(3) Mary Elizabeth Simmons, b. 11/26/16.
m. 3/24/35.

Otto Ed Manson, b. 7/23/13.

Children

(i) Richard Otto Manson, b. 3/14/36.
m. 8/11/57.

Charlene Murrah.

(f) William Edgar Simmons, b. 3/28/94.

(g) Dallas Jutson Simmons, b. 8/26/96.
m. 7/5/39.

Eunice Hopkins, b. 9/18/95

(h) Clara Hester Simmons, b. 1901, d. 1904.

(C) Clara Iantha Simmons, b. 1860, d. 7/25/25.
m. 1884.

James Andrew Woodward, b. 1859, d. September 1914.
Children

(a) Lois Annie Woodward, b. 1885, d. 1918.

(b) Harvey James Woodward, b. 8/25/87.
m. 5/21/20.

Marie Elizabeth Devere, b. 5/3/88.

(c) Linton Stephen Woodward, b. 6/24/88, d. 9/4/53.
m. 1/24/45.

Mabel Theresa Johnson, b. 8/3/95.

(d) Basil Woodward, b. 12/23/94.
m. 2/5/36.

Marguerite Elizabeth Lusk.

Children

(1) Bruce Norman Woodward, b. 9/3/29.
m.

Margie Ann Butler

(e) Jewell B. Woodward, b. 2/4/97.
m. 2/5/14.

Clarence Calhoun, b. 2/6/89.

Children

(1) Clarence Calhoun, Jr., b. 9/31/15.
m. 11/25/41.

Marlys Ferne Whitney, b. 8/5/17.

Children

(i) Richard Whitney Calhoun, b. 1/18/51.

(2) Walter Woodward Calhoun, b. 12/21/21.
m. 6/17/50.

Lorraine Vivian Steele, b. 10/24/27.

Children

(i) Vivian Lorraine Calhoun, b. 2/19/52.

(ii) Camille Calhoun, b. 7/6/55.



Mary Bird Cowan
Married Joseph J. Tanner
1836 - 1900

(II) MARY BIRD COWAN, b. 2/8/36, d. 4/11/00.

m. 1856

JOSEPH J. TANNER, b. 10/16/36, d. 4/15/00.

Children:

(A) Mollie Drusilla Tanner, b. 9/9/1857, d. 3/13/41.

m. 11/15/77.

Henry Franklin Puckett, b. 8/3/1852, d. 6/5/36.

Children:

(a) Iva Lena Puckett, b. 10/4/78, d. 2/12/57.

m. 5/28/99.

William Lewis Yancey, b. 5/28/74, d. 10/29/50.

Children:

(1) Comer Yancey, b. 3/13/00, d. 10/1/21.

(2) Forrest Franklin Yancey, b. 5/31/02.

m. 11/25/23.

Johnnie Fitts, b. 1/10/01.

Children:

(i) Milton Yancey, b. 11/9/30.

m. 2/10/50.

Ann Smith, b. 7/7/30.

Children:

(a') Carol Ann Yancey, b. 12/19/51.

(ii) Bobby Yancey, b. 8/20/33.

(3) Mary Jewell Yancey, b. 9/12/04.

m. 1925.

James Marion Barton, b. 9/13/05, d. 1/9/51.

Children:

(i) Beverly Jane Barton, b. 4/25/31.

m. 7/3/48.

William Monroe Curry, b. 5/13/30.

Children:

(a') Mary Linda Curry, b. 2/3/49.

(b') Martha Jane Curry, b. 4/29/50.

(c') Rebecca Elaine Curry, b. 9/24/52.

(d') Donna Marie Curry, b. 8/29/54.

(ii) William Yancey Barton, b. 5/24/38.

(4) Winton Yancey, b. 10/9/07, d. 11/23/38.

(5) Lounette Yancey, b. 2/12/19.

m. 11/27/27.

Claude Jeffries, b. 12/3/01.

Children:

(i) Betty Lounette Jeffries, b. 6/24/30.

m. 6/17/50.

Neil Foster, b. 8/28/29.

Children:

(a') Deborah Lynn Foster, b. 1/11/53.

(6) Catherine Rebecca Yancey, b. 6/28/12.

m. 3/26/33.

George Dana Waters, b. 1/16/11.

Children:

(i) George Dana Waters, Jr., b. 9/26/34.

m. 10/16/54.

Betty Lou Wall, b. 10/22/23.

Children:

(a') George Dana Waters IV, b. 5/18/56.

(ii) David Lewis Waters, b. 12/16/40.

(iii) Samuel Calvin Waters, b. 2/9/44.

(II) MARY BIRD COWAN (Cont'd)

- (7) James Andrus Yancey, b. 10/27/14.
m. 12/27/36.
Sarah Steele, b. 5/7/14.
Children:
(i) Judy Yancey, b. 10/24/41.
- (8) Nelson Tinsley Yancey, b. 7/15/18.
m. 6/13/57.
Mary Sherman Dryman, b. 1/21/16.
- (9) Nesbitt Puckett Yancey, b. 4/26/16, d. 10/2/16.
- (10) Margie Allene Yancey, b. 1/23/23.
m. 9/20/45.
Charles Litteral, b. 2/4/16.
Children:
(i) Charles Frederick Litteral, b. 5/26/48.
(ii) Lewis Andrew Litteral, b. 5/10/53.
(iii) Pamela Alice Litteral, b. 2/27/58.
- (b) John Aubrey Puckett, b. 12/28/85, d. 12/14/57.
m. 1/24/06.
Irene Wallace Puckett, b. 1/27/87, d. 10/19/54.
Children:
(1) Lillian Puckett, b. 4/20/10.
m. 12/24/38.
Earl Waldrop, b. 1/27/14.
Children:
(i) John Scott Waldrop, b. 5/14/49.
- (2) John Aubrey Puckett, Jr., b. 7/23/15.
m. 11/30/40.
Sara Ford, b. 1/29/17.
- (c) Haskell Franklin Puckett, b. 1/3/88.
m. 8/5/17.
Mittie Camp, b. 4/21/97.
Children:
(1) Mollie Elaine Puckett, b. 1/31/24.
m. 11/14/42.
Herbert Wilson, b. 9/23/19.
Children:
(i) Patricia Wilson, b. 4/15/46.
(ii) Herbert Wilson, Jr. b. 4/15/53.
- (d) Hollis Lamar Puckett, b. 9/11/92.
m. 11/12/14.
Susie Waldron, b. 12/3/95.
(1) Hollis Lamar Puckett, Jr., b. 12/5/15.
m. 10/31/36.
Wilma Kate Payne, b. 6/17/17.
Children:
(i) Kenneth L. Puckett, b. 12/30/46.
(ii) Michael Puckett, b. 1/7/50.

(II) MARY BIRD COWAN (Cont'd).

(b) Mattie Tanner, b. 9/9/1857, d. 4/4/30.
m. 1875.

James Preston Moore, b. 2/25/1852, d. 8/3/30.

Children:

(a) Joseph Thomas Moore, b. 12/3/1876, d. 7/13/37.
m. 11/28/07.

Mary Berta Smith, b. 3/16/81.

Children:

(1) Maryella Moore, b. 8/9/08. Twins, Martha Moore,
m. d. at birth.

Guy E. Daniel (1) John H. Edwards (2)

Children:

(i) Jean Daniel,

m.

Bruce Martin,

(ii) Nancy Daniel,

m.

Rahl T. Smith.

(2) Mabel Drucilla Moore, b. 3/10/13.

m.

Emmett L. Battson,

Children:

(i) Barbara Battson

(ii) David Battson.

(3) James William Moore, b. 7/24/15.

m.

Sara Margaret Cook.

Children:

(i) Margaret Louise Moore,

(ii) William Thomas Moore,

(iii) Robert Kevin Moore

(b) Ida Priscilla Moore, b. 9/28/79.

m. 12/27/03.

Oscar Stanley, b. 1878, d. 1955.

Children:

(1) Carlos Benton Stanley, b. 10/30/05, d. 5/22/22.

(c) Katie Lois Moore, b. 8/31/83.

m. 6/30/07.

Ben Hill Dorsey, b. 3/11/87, d. 1/19/40.

Children:

(1) Ben Hill Dorsey, Jr., b. 4/22/08.

m. 1/17/34.

Vivian Mitchell, b. 5/6/13.

Children:

(i) Martha Ann Dorsey, b. 12/16/34

m. 1/23/53.

James Wiley Carter, b. 9/22/27.

Children:

(a') James Thurston Carter, b. 2/15/54.

(b') Michael Anthony Carter, b. 3/13/56.

(II) MARY BIRD COWAN, (Cont'd)

(ii) Clark Benton Dorsey, b. 1/9/38.

(2) Martha Louise Dorsey, b. 8/16/10, d. 8/2/13.

(3) Ralph Talmage Dorsey, b. 10/14/18.
m. 7/3/48.

Elizabeth Stevens.

(d) James Burton Moore, b. 7/20/86, d. 10/12/35.
m. 5/26/07.

Luny Lawrence, b.

children:

(1) James Burton Moore, Jr., b. 6/12/08, d. _____.

(2) Lawrence Moore, b. 7/22/10.

m.

_____ Banks.

children:

(i) _____

(e) Mary May Moore, b. 5/18/88, d. 8/11/47.
m. 1/18/07.

Samuel Bartow Hanes, b. 10/11/87, d. 4/3/57.

children:

(1) Mary Elizabeth Hanes, b. 7/31/15.

m. 5/30/35.

James Aubrai Cowan, b. 9/29/08.

(f) John Denton Moore, b. 12/18/91, d. 4/8/58.

m.

Martha Grissen.

(g) Judson Lamar Moore, b. 10/19/93, d. 7/17/55.
m. 12/19/20.

Ruby Williams, b. 6/8/00.

children:

(1) Judson Lamar Moore, Jr. b. 1/16/22.

m.

Martha Christopher.

children:

(i) David Lamar Moore, b. 7/7/47.

(ii) Ronald Burton Moore, b. 1948.

(iii) Rebecca Moore.

(2) Irene Moore, b. 12/31/27.

m. 8/30/52.

Lawrence Chapman, b. 12/21/26.

(3) Virginia Moore, b. 1/29/28.

m.

Frederick Joseph Godwin.

children:

(i) Frederick Joseph Godwin, Jr.

(ii) Karen Virginia Godwin.

(4) Reba Elizabeth Moore, b. 1/4/31.

m.

Robert Tanner

children:

(i) Debra Dean Tanner.



Thomas Franklin Cowan
Married (1) Elizabeth Smith
(2) Elizabeth Wright
1837 - 1896



(III) THOMAS FRANKLIN COWAN, 10/10/1837, d. 5/26/96.

m. 7/8/60

1. Harriet Elizabeth Smith, b. 1/24/1841, d. 1/2/84. (2) Elizabeth E. Wright, b. 9/4/1854
children: d. 4/11/21.

(A) Nancy Lula Cowan, b. 4/10/61, d. 2/10/87.

m. 12/20/81.

William Joel Cass Garr, b. 8/24/1849, d. 9/10/24.

children:

Daisy Elizabeth Garr, b. 1/29/84.

m. 4/20/04.

Walter William Whittington, b. 8/27/81

children:

(1) Margaret Elizabeth Whittington, b. 3/6/05.

m. 8/27/32.

Roy Wilson Davis, b. 11/26/98.

children:

(i) Paul Winston Davis, b. 2/20/43.

(2) Vivian Wilhoit Whittington, b. 6/15/06, d. 1940.

(3) Walter William Whittington, Jr., b. 10/6/13.

m. 2/1/57.

Helen Aleese Snow, b. 6/6/16.

(4) James Cowan Whittington, b. 3/15/16.

m.

Dorothy Jean Miller

children:

(i) Walter William Whittington, III, b. 2/3/47.

(ii) Deidre Lynn Whittington, b. 10/7/49.

(B) Robert Roscoe Cowan, b. 5/18/66, d. 6/20/30.

m. 6/24/88.

Fannie Gunter, b. 10/1/67, d. 8/21/38.

children:

(a) Clifford Marseilles Cowan, b. 4/23/89, d. 4/10/57.

m. 2/18/14.

Dora Elbert Dunn, b. 7/9/93. Div. 2/6/38

m. 6/4/48 Odessa Gunter, Div. '51

children:

(1) Clifford Marseilles Cowan, Jr., b. 12/8/16.

m. 5/31/43.

Rosalie Singleton, b. 9/28/18.

(i) Florence Elizabeth Cowan, b. 2/27/46.

(ii) Leslie Clifford Cowan, b. 2/22/47.

(iii) Janice Faye Cowan, b. 12/18/50.

(2) Roscoe Elbert Cowan, b. 4/3/18.

m. 9/19/46.

Evelyn Lydia Anderson, b. 7/7/20.

children:

(i) Carolyn Anderson Cowan, b. 7/27/50.

(III) THOMAS FRANKLIN COWAN, (Cont'd)

(3) Dorothy Floralyn Cowan, b. 3/10/29. (Adopted).
m. 6/8/49.

Jarvis Garfield Dorman, b. 4/12/23.

(i) Bobbie Louise Dorman, b. 12/27/50.

(ii) James Marseilles Dorman, b. 7/7/55.

(iii) Jarlene Lynn Dorman, b. 9/24/57.

(b) Kathleen Mavourneen Cowan, b. 10/20/92.

m. 6/2/11.

James Madison Pannell, b. 1/31/83, d. 12/27/30.

children:

(1) Robert Pannell, b. 7/21/12.

m. 1/12/47.

Ruby Lee Daniels, b. 6/24/26.

children:

(i) Robert Gerald Pannell, b. 4/1/49.

(ii) William Ray Pannell, b. 10/20/52.

(2) James Madison Pannell, Jr., b. 12/6/14.

m. 11/12/30.

Myrtis Edna Day, b. 2/7/13.

children:

(i) Peggy Ruth Pannell, b. 7/19/38.

(ii) Laney Maurice Pannell, b. 2/9/40.

m. 5/23/58.

James Houston Jacks, b. 11/8/38.

(3) Kathleen Mavourneen Pannell, b. 9/10/17.

m. 10/5/38.

James Pickett McGregor, b. 11/23/16.

children:

(i) James Malcolm McGregor, b. 11/28/39.

(ii) Betty Jean McGregor, b. 4/14/44.

(iii) Michael Edwin McGregor, b. 1/27/46

(iv) Gerald Rhea McGregor, b. 12/20/48.

(4) Fannie Laura Pannell, b. 4/7/20.

m. 6/24/41.

Ralph Waldo Brummitt, b. 12/2/16.

Children:

(i) Carol Faye Brummitt, b. 1/4/42.

(ii) Linda Eileen Brummitt, b. 4/16/45.

(iii) Frances Waldine Brummitt, b. 6/13/48.

(b) Kathleen Mavourneen Cowan, b. 10/20/92.

m. 11/28/31.

John Sidney Johnston, b. 5/5/91. Second Husband.

children:

(6) John Sidney Johnston, Jr., b. 10/8/32.

m. 6/15/57.

Beverly Jean Attlessey, b. 6/4/31.

Children:

(i) Jennifer Jean Johnston, b. 3/11/58.

(III) THOMAS FRANKLIN COWAN, (Cont'd)

- (c) Ivan Valetta Cowan, b. 8/11/94, d. 1/29/53.
 m. 3/22/22.
 Abbie Hazel Bush, b. 5/6/01. First Wife,
 children:
 (1) Iva Ree Cowan, b. 1/20/23.
 (2) Ora Valetta Cowan, b. 12/19/24.
 m. 5/11/46.
 Rone Lloyd Negus, b.
 (i) Rone Lloyd Negus, Jr., b. 7/22/48.
 (ii) Edward Ray Negus, b. 1/26/52.
- (c) Ivan Valetta Cowan, b. 8/11/94, d. 1/29/53.
 m. 9/22/34.
 Bess Withers, b. 1/6/98. Second wife.
- (d) Robert Inez Cowan, b. 10/26/98.
 m. 3/22/30
 James Daniel Sanford, b. 2/15/10.
 children:
 (1) Mary Frances Sanford, b. 1/2/32
 m.
 Richard Mervyn Buckley.
- (e) Lucius Cowan, b. 2/6/02. Twin.
 m. 12/28/28.
 Gladys Webb, b. 5/28/06.
- (f) Lucile Cowan, b. 2/6/02. Twin.
 m. 8/26/24.
 Rhea Grayson Smith, b. 9/6/00.

(III) THOMAS FRANKLIN COWAN, (Cont'd)

(C) Lucien Arthur Cowan, b. 2/16/69, d. 2/17/26.
m. 9/6/93.

Harriet Miliss Alley, b. 3/29/68, d. 1/24/41.
children:

(a) Lucien Alley Cowan, b. 8/29/95.
m. 1/8/20.

Alice Terrill, b. 12/9/97.

children:

(1) Barbara Walton Cowan, b. 11/12/23.

m. 2/21/46

Edward Baskin Butler, b. 3/20/20.

children:

(i) Alley Cowan Butler, b. 11/9/50.

(b) Thomas Shepard Cowan, b. 12/22/97, d. 2/17/47.
m. 11 /19/24.

Mildred Marie Starke, b. 8/14/04.

children:

(1) Mildred Marie Cowan, b. 8/16/26.

m. 6/25/46.

Louis Randall Hollinger, b. 4/2/24.

children:

(i) Louis Randall Hollinger, Jr., b. 4/19/47.

(ii) Louise Overall Hollinger, b. 7/3/51.

(iii) Ann Starr Hollinger, b. 8/9/52.

(2) Thomas Shepard Cowan, Jr., b. 1/17/29

(3) Cecile Starke Cowan, b. 1/4/37.

(c) Carroll Hagen Cowan, b. 3/15/00.
m. 6/14/22.

Corrine Godfrey Mackey, b. 9/8/99.

children:

(1) Carroll Hagen Cowan, Jr., b. 11/29/25.

m. 6/12/47.

Lyndall Claire James, b. 4/23/25.

(i) James Alley Cowan, b. 8/18/49.

(ii) Richard Curtis Cowan, b. 6/25/51.

(2) William Curtis Cowan, b. 6/13/28.

(d) Isabel Cowan, b. 12/23/01.
m. 6/9/31.

Dr. William Raymond Meeker, b. 6/2/89.

children:

(1) William Raymond Meeker, Jr., b. 4/10/33.

(2) Arthur Cowan Meeker, b. 9/24/35.

(e) Cleora Reba Cowan, b. 2/14/04.
m. 6/4/30.

Dr. Charles Vaughn Townsend, b. 7/16/00, d. 10/28/37.

children:

(1) Patricia Jean Townsend, b. 7/16/32.

m.

Frank S. Stone.

(III) THOMAS FRANKLIN COWAN, (Cont'd)

(D) Ora Valetta Cowan, b. 11/25/72, d. 11/22/33.

(E) James Trall Cowan, b. 2/3/75, d. 9/14/44.
m. 3/4/96.

Annie Ellen Adamson, b. 9/10/74, d. 6/12/49.
children:

(a) Franklin Augustus Cowan, b. 8/30/98, d. 6/21/57.
m. 7/3/42.

Dorothy Bush, b. 1/13/03.

(b) James Aubrai Cowan, b. 9/29/08.
m. 5/30/35.

Mary Elizabeth Hanes, b. 7/31/15.

(F) Thomas Russell Cowan, b. 11/13/79, d. 12/1/41.
m. 11/4/04.

Anna Laura Hudspeth, b. 1/14/85, d. 7/25/51.
children:

(a) Russell Elmo Cowan, b. 9/24/05.
m. 8/28/40

Burnice Hagan, b. 10/10/13.

children:

(1) William Russell Cowan, b. 12/26/41.

(2) Chester Penn Cowan, b. 11/6/44.

(3) Cheryl Elaine Cowan, b. 10/9/51.

(b) Thomas Chester Cowan, b. 10/11/08, d. 11/22/31.

(c) Ivel Valetta Cowan, b. 9/18/11.
m. 3/3/32.

Robert Walter Wagner, b. 3/31/03.

children:

(1) Robert Cowan Wagner, b. 1/4/33.

(2) Feral Ann Wagner, b. 9/19/35.
m. 8/22/54

James Marvin Coleman

children:

(i) James Michael Coleman, b. 7/31/55.

(ii) Viki Marissa Coleman, b. 7/20/56.

(d) Frances Elizabeth Cowan, b. 4/27/14. Twin.
m. 2/8/32.

Emilo Zufall, b. 9/10/13. (Div. 4/27/34)

children:

(1) Richard Elmo Zufall, b. 11/19/32.
m. 1/3/57.

Diane Schumacher, b. 8/30/34.

(e) Frances Elizabeth Cowan, b. 4/27/14. Twin.
m. 6/26/51.

Vincent A. Pecoraro, b. 6/26/17.

(III) THOMAS FRANKLIN COWAN, (Cont'd)

(f) Maybelle Cowan, b. 6/30/18.

m. 2/13/37.

Vernon William Whiting, b. 4/26/14. (Divorced)
children:

(1) Thomas Earl Whiting, b. 1/13/38.

(2) James Richard Whiting, b. 2/12/41.

(g) Maybelle Cowan, b. 6/30/18.

m. 1948.

Murray J. Jollisaint.



Zachariah J. Cowan
Married Saleta Reagan
1839 - 1897

(IV) ZACHARIAH J. COWAN, b. 12/10/39. d. 10/29/1897.
m. 6/3/69.

Saleta Reagin, b. 2/22/1847, d. 6/18/24.

children:

(A) Walter Woods Cowan, b. 5/31/70, d. 4/30/50.
m. 6/28/99.

Mary Eula Russell, b. 4/10/77, d. 12/21/46.

children:

(a) Mary Zach Cowan, b. 7/8/00.

m. 2/29/20.

William Thomas Wright, b. 2/2/95, d. 3/26/47.

children:

(1) William Thomas Wright, Jr., b. 12/10/24.

m. 10/9/44.

Florence Ross, b. 5/30/24.

children

(i) Wesley Ann Wright, b. 7/11/45.

(ii) Gina Raye Wright, b. 4/12/56.

(2) Russell Cowan Wright, b. 10/8/26.

m. 6/9/51.

Hildur Marie Kral, b. 8/4/27.

children

(i) William Kral Wright, b. 6/17/52.

(ii) Hilary Ann Wright, b. 3/13/55.

(3) Betty Ann Wright, b. 8/24/28.

m. 7/31/48.

Whitcomb Orville Jones.

children

(i) William Paul Jones, b. 11/14/49.

(ii) Ann Linette Jones, b. 3/25/54.

(4) Giddens Wood Wright, b. 12/8/39.

(b) Ida Lou Cowan, b. 8/15/02.

m. 2/23/34.

Merida Burnett Crum, b. 10/16/01.

children

(1) Dan Wood Crum, b. 6/11/37.

(2) Don Cowan Crum, b. 6/26/39.



John Jordan Cowan
Married Fannie Wingate
1842 - 1907

(V) JOHN JORDAN COWAN, b. 1/8/1842, d. / /1907.
m. 1865.

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Frances Wingate, b. 1843, d. 1903.
children

(A) James William Cowan, b. 8/15/66, d. 3/30/37.
m. 1902.

Sarah Ida Almand, b. 3/5/72, d. 3/7/44.
children

(a) Sarah Will Cowan, b. 12/3/03.
m. 10/22/26.

William Thomas Dean, b. 2/26/03.
children

(1) William Thomas Dean, Jr., b. 5/6/30.
m. 10/1/56.

Betty Ann Ross, b. 1/1/31.
children

(i) William Thomas Dean III, b. 6/23/57.

(2) James Cowan Dean, b. 5/10/36.

(B) Ollie Cowan, b. 10/9/67, d. 7/27/12.
m. 1890.

Joseph Washington Maddox, b. 2/24/63, d. 6/28/30.
children

(a) Lennie May Maddox, b. 3/15/91, d. 3/15/51.
m. 1/7/09.

Hemp Carlton Hooper, b. 12/10/83.
children

(1) Voyhatel Maddox Hooper, b. 11/24/11.
m. 11/2/35

Rufus M. Spears, b. 7/5/11.
children

(i) Olive M. Spears, b. 8/29/38.

(ii) Rufus Mixon Spears, Jr., b. 4/7/48.

(2) Joseph Carlton Hooper, b. 11/26/13.
m. 6/15/40.

Madelyn Boleman, b. 8/20/18.
children

(i) Madelyn Claudette Hooper, b. 10/12/41.

(ii) Joseph Carlton Hooper, Jr., b. 12/27/46.

(3) Sara Jeanette Hooper, b. 4/23/17.
m. 1945.

Henry Cary Dunson, b. 1/9/17.
children

(i) Henry Cary Dunson, Jr., b. 3/8/46.

(ii) Mark Dunson, b. 5/10/56.

- (4) William Edwin Hooper, b. 3/1/19.
m. 1/19/46.
Doris Cason, b. 2/17/21.
children
(i) William Keith Hooper, b. 2/6/47.
- (5) Johnny Lewis Hooper, b. 12/9/22.
m. 1/29/43.
Margie Adline McGarity, b. 3/23/23.
children
(i) Johnny Lewis Hooper, Jr., b. 9/6/45.
(ii) Nancy A. Hooper, b. 5/8/48.
(iii) Charles V. Hooper, b. 7/7/49.
(iv) Robert W. Hooper, b. 11/16/51.
- (6) Mary Elizabeth Hooper, b. 3/24/26.
m. 12/21/46.
Lawson Chafin, b. 2/20/25.
children
(i) Mary Lynn Chafin, b. 5/15/48.
(ii) Laurie Frances Chafin, b. 3/9/53.
(iii) Suzanne Chafin, b. 7/23/55.
- (b) Faye Maddox, b. 7/25/93.
m. 5/15/10.
Noel Guy Parr, b. 1/3/93.
children
(1) Mary Evelyn Parr, b. 6/10/11.
m. 12/24/33.
Joseph Holcomb Davis, b. 5/30/08.
children
(i) Royce Davis, b. 11/23/34. Twins.
(ii) Boyce Davis, b. 11/23/34. Twins.
(iii) Joseph Parr Davis, b. 4/30/36.
m.
Shirley Harbin.
children
(a') Elizabeth Davis, b. 11/7/57.
(iv) Helen Davis, b. 9/24/37.
(v) Julia Faye Davis, b. 11/15/47.
- (2) Volley Guy Parr, b. 11/10/12.
m. 11/26/34.
Thelma Elizabeth O'Bryant, b. 2/2/18.
children
(i) Mary Beverly Parr, b. 2/2/36.
(ii) Cheryl Lynn Parr, b. 5/12/47.
- (3) Charles E. Parr, b. 4/11/14.
m.
Dorothy _____

- (4) Sarah B. Parr, b. 7/10/16.
m. 8/9/36.
William S. Oldham, b. 5/14/14.
children
(i) Frances Anita Oldham, b. 5/14/39.
- (5) Helen Inez Parr, b. 9/13/19, d. 5/22/24.
- (6) Annette Ruth Parr, b. 6/21/21.
m. 12/25/39.
Howard Adolphus Kinsey, b. 11/8/21.
children
(i) Howard Darrell Kinsey, b. 7/5/48.
- (7) Martha F. Parr, b. 7/5/25.
m. 6/23/48.
Konrad Purdy, b. 6/24/21.
children
(i) Susan Maddox Purdy, b. 9/6/50.
(ii) Holly Nannette Purdy, b. 11/25/52.
- (c) Ruby Will Maddox, b. 1/6/96.
m. 2/24/16.
Thomas Watson Parker, b. 9/18/93.
children
(1) Mary Davis Parker, b. 6/13/17.
m. 6/8/38.
James Spence Ramsey, b. 10/22/13.
children
(i) James Spence Ramsey, Jr., b. 9/26/51.
(2) Ruby Helen Parker, b. 10/9/24.
m. 6/8/38.
Fred Spence Mann, b. 1/20/21.
children
(i) Ruth Shiree Mann, b. 6/15/51.
- (d) Fannie Elizabeth Maddox, b. 8/1/96.
m. 1/19/18.
Thomas Jefferson Askew,
children
(1) Thomas Jefferson Askew, Jr., b. 1/15/22.
m. 3/15/45.
Miriam Holley, b. 10/30/26.
(2) Norman Leon Askew, b. 7/11/26.
m. 11/8/47.
Marylin Harris, b. 4/3/28.
children
(i) Margaret Lynn Askew, b. 9/8/48.
(ii) William Gregory Askew, b. 4/5/54.

(V) JOHN JORDAN COWAN (Cont'd)

(e) Mary Joe Maddox, b. 3/24/02.
 m. 2/23/37.
 William B. Poole, b. 7/18/96.

(f) Ida Ruth Maddox, b. 10/1/04.

(g) John Cowan Maddox, b. 11/2/09.
 m.
 Leila Jones.

(C) Robert Cowan, b. 3/28/69, d. 6/15/46.
 m. 12/22/92.
 Della Elizabeth Stanton, b. 5/4/75, d. 5/2/03.
 children

(a) Luther H. Cowan, b. 12/2/95.
 m. 12/12/28.
 Annie Belle Brisendine, b. 9/28/06.
 children

(1) Luther Paschall Cowan, b. 10/26/30.
 m. 8/28/54.
 Mary Gayle Boling, b. 4/10/34.

(b) Jesse Cowan, b. 10/31/97.

(c) Fannie Byrd Cowan, b. 5/11/00.
 m. 2/28/30.
 Lovic Pierce Hull, b. 12/26/00.
 children

(1) Laura Bird Hull, b. 1/3/33.
 m. 8/2/53.
 Zach Berry Hinton, b. 10/18/32.
 children
 (i) Zach Berry Hinton, Jr., b. 8/16/57.
 (2) Susan Cowan Hull, b. 2/29/36.
 m. 9/7/56.
 Don Jeffares, b. 3/16/35.

(d) Della Alice Cowan, b. 3/16/03.
 m. 12/1/21.
 Jesse Allen Brisendine, b. 7/12/01.
 children
 (1) Jesse Allen Brisendine, Jr., b. 10/17/22.
 m. 6/28/43.
 Charlotte Craven, b. 2/2/23.
 children
 (1) Mary Ann Brisendine, b. 2/7/47.
 (2) Barbara Brisendine, b. 10/1/48.

(C) Robert Cowan, b. 3/28/69, d. 6/15/46.
 m. 9/8/04.
 Ninnie Jane Ward, b. 3/9/81.
 children:

(V) JOHN JORDAN COWAN, (Cont'd)

- (e) Clarabel Cowan, b. 6/23/05.
 m. 11/21/31.
 Onree Cassidy Moss, b. 7/26/07.
 children
 (1) Wayne Cowan Moss, b. 2/27/46.
- (f) Annie Laura Cowan, b. 9/16/06.
- (g) Lewis Zachary Cowan, b. 1/7/08.
- (h) Robert Ward Cowan, b. 2/23/09.
 m. 7/22/43.
 Daisy Dobbs, b. 10/10/19.
 children
 (1) Robert Dobbs Cowan, b. 12/19/48.
- (i) James Henry Cowan, b. 12/13/10.
 m. 12/13/35.
 Jeanette Watson, b. 9/16/14.
 children
 (1) Jane Cowan, b. 4/2/37.
 m. 8/31/57.
 Richard Lanier Wheeler.
 (2) Herbert Franklin Cowan, b. 5/15/39.
 (3) Henry Donald Cowan, b. 2/8/42.
- (j) Maggie Nati Cowan, b. 2/17/12.
- (k) Mary Ollie Cowan, b. 5/30/14.
 m. 12/7/38.
 Leo Steedman Tuck, b. 11/10/13.
 children
 (1) Michael Steedman Tuck, b. 12/23/45.
 (2) John Martin Tuck, b. 11/3/51.
- (l) Sarah Marie Cowan, b. 2/16/16.
- (m) Ruby Ruth Cowan, b. 2/28/18, d. 10/13/18.
- (n) Martha Will Cowan, b. 3/4/19.
 m. 1/30/42.
 John Ralph Sims, b. 6/12/19.
 Children
 (1) Martha Elaine Sims, b. 10/19/45.
- (o) Samuel Guinn Cowan, b. 2/3/21.
 m. 10/21/48.
 Ruth Caldwell, b. 4/3/20.
- (p) Betty Jane Cowan, b. 3/7/24.
 m. 5/26/51.
 George Lawrence Mitchum, b. 11/5/23.
 children
 (1) Coy Madison Mitchum, b. 12/24/56.

- (D) Samuel Irving Cowan, b. 4/28/71, d. 12/18/40.
m. 1894.
Jackie Almand, b. 1877, d. 1905.
(a) John Benjamin Cowan, b. 6/13/95, d. 8/31/38.
m. 12/21/21.
Lillian Lovvorn, b. 12/17/95.
children
(1) Jackie Lillian Cowan, b. 3/24/22.
m. 12/20/41.
James Musco Pickett, Jr., b. 11/26/21.
children
(1) Helen Pickett, b. 8/24/42.
- (2) Dana Nannelle Cowan, b. 5/28/25.
m. 4/24/43.
Richard Allen Thomas, b. 7/7/19.
children
(i) Richard Allen Thomas, Jr. b. 1/31/44.
(ii) Diane Joyce Thomas, b. 8/25/49.
- (b) Irving Turner Cowan, b. 9/27/96, d. 12/22/40.
m. 8/29/22.
Annie Myrtice Johnson.
- (c) Rufus William Cowan, b. 3/27/00.
m. 12/2/33.
Frances Elizabeth Hardin, b. 5/16/08.
children
(1) Samuel Rufus Cowan, b. 9/28/34.
(2) Frances Elizabeth Cowan, b. 11/16/38.
m. 5/4/58.
Raybon Ellison Turner, b. 9/1/38.
- (D) Samuel Irving Cowan, b. 4/28/71, d. 12/18/40.
m. 4/28/07.
Nan Evelyn Sawyer, b. 7/25/78.
children
(d) Mary Frances Cowan, b. 10/28/08.
m. 6/16/31.
Coe David Ramsey, b. 5/16/01.
children
(1) Samuel David Ramsey, b. 12/28/38.
- (E) Ida Cowan, b. 1875, d. 1905.
m.
Claude Kinnett
Children
(a) John Hewlette Kinnett, b. 1900, d. 1925.

- (F) Hiram Columbus Cowan, b. 4/2/77, d.
m. 11/17/03.
Daisy McCollum, b. 3/17/83, d. 3/29/43.
children
(a) John Wesley Cowan, b. 10/19/04
m. 6/27/31.
Claire Thompson, b. 1/6/10.
children
(1) Elizabeth Helen Cowan, b. 3/31/38.
m. 8/26/56.
Benny H. Potts, b. 1/19/36.
children
(i) George Edward Potts, b. 1/4/58.

(2) Renee Claire Cowan, b. 10/28/49.

(b) Julian Columbus Cowan, b. 9/19/07.
m. 7/15/38.
Frances Daniel, b. 12/11/13.
children
(1) Ina Jane Cowan, b. 8/26/40.
(2) Melinda Cowan, b. 10/3/42.
(3) Susan Cowan, b. 12/13/48.

(c) Arthur Will Cowan, b. 12/12/09, d. 1942.
m.
Dorothy Rice.

(d) Mary Evelyn Cowan, 1/1/13.
m. 12/21/35.
Thomas Brown, Jr., b. 7/5/07.
children
(1) Sarah Frances Brown, b. 11/15/37.

(G) Allison Cowan, b. 1873, d. 1952.
m. 1903.
Lilly Hollingsworth, b. 1883.
children
(a) Alma Cowan, b. 10/9/04.
m. 12/17/29.
Henry Grady Handley, b. 10/10/95.
children
(1) David Allison Handley, b. 1/17/32.
(2) Maryjane Cowan Handley, b. 11/25/39.

(b) Ida Sue Cowan, b. 8/21/06.
m. 10/6/38.
Horace W. Sturgis, b. 5/27/06.

- (c) Charles Allison Cowan, b. 7/17/08.
m. 6/26/30.
Bernice Kemp, b. 2/24/09.
children
 - (1) Charles Allison Cowan, Jr., b. 12/21/33.
m. 11/3/56.
Margaret Louise Campbell, b. 7/13/35.
children
 - (i) Charles Allison Cowan, III, b. 3/29/58.
 - (2) Joel Harvey Cowan, b. 6/23/36.
m. 12/21/57.
Ruby Geraldine Matthews, b. 5/23/36.
 - (3) John Alfred Cowan, b. 9/6/42.
- (d) Emma Boyd Cowan, b. 5/24/11.
m. 1/14/33.
Julius P. Parker, b. 3/29/09.
children
 - (1) Ann Boyd Parker, b. 5/23/36.
 - (2) Julius Peddy Parker, b. 10/31/38.
 - (3) Allison Cowan Parker, b. 7/22/41.
- (e) Margaret Nannelle Cowan, b. 6/29/14.
m. 6/4/35.
Campbell Turner Carmichael, b. 8/2/10.
children
 - (1) Mary Campbell Carmichael, b. 1/23/39.
 - (2) Carol Cowan Carmichael, b. 5/30/41.
- (f) Joe Paul Cowan, b. 9/19/17.
m. 9/18/38.
Lucelen Johnson, b. 10/16/20.
 - (1) Joelen Cowan, b. 1/26/42.
 - (2) Anna Cowan, b. 6/16/53.
- (g) Mary Cowan, b. 12/10/19.
m. 4/18/42.
Benjamin Guy Shivers, b. 9/13/20.
 - (1) James Allison Shivers, b. 4/29/45.
 - (2) Susan Shivers, b. 5/31/48.
- (h) S. William Cowan, b. 1923.
m. 1942.
Jane Pettit,
children
 - (1) Janie Cowan.
 - (2) Rebecca Cowan.

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(VI) ROBERT A. COWAN, b. 12/7/1844 - died in War.



Robert Cowan — (Unmarried)
Casualty of Civil War
1832 - 1865



Joseph LaFayette Cowan
Married Fannie Rhodes
1847 - 1925

(VII) JOSEPH LAFAYETTE COWAN, b. 3/7/47, d. 8/4/25.
m. 1874.

Sara Frances Rhodes, b. 5/7/52, d. 9/14/22.
children

(A) Perry Rhodes Cowan, b. 9/8/80, d. 9/12/46.

(B) Clifford Carver Cowan, b. 7/25/83, d. 3/12/53.
m.

1. Eunice Irene George, b. 4/25/85, d. 9/20/13.

2. Alice Ball.

children

(a) Joseph LaFayette Cowan, b. 7/23/05.

m. 8/7/26.

Margaret Velma Wood, b. 7/17/02.

children

(1) Clifford Wilbert Cowan, b. 7/2/31.

m. 7/23/54.

Nancy Patricia Smith, b. 9/25/31.

(C) Bertha Jane Cowan, b. 12/17/85.

(D) Jo Annie Cowan, b. 6/24/91.

m. 12/23/12.

Leon Guy Larkin, b. 4/11/85, d. 1/4/58.

children

(a) Annie Frances Larkin, b. 12/15/13.

m. 3/16/43.

Oma Howard Laughlin, b. 5/27/13.

children

(1) William Howard Laughlin, b. 4/10/46.

(2) Jo Anne Laughlin, b. 12/4/47.

(b) Josephine Larkin, b. 6/21/16.



James William Cowan
Married Annie Bailey
1849 - 1901

(VIII) JAMES WILLIAM COWAN, b. 5/9/49, d. 1/18/01.
m. 1877.

Annie Bailey, b. 8/29/55. d. 5/27/26.
children

(A) Edgar Cowan, b. 11/29/77. *L 7/16/72*
m. 12/20/03.

Otie Lee Clark, b. 5/22/82.
children

(a) Minnie Grace Cowan, b. 6/13/05.
m. 5/30/30.

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Maurice Waggoner, b. 11/25/03.
children

- (1) Maurice Edgar Waggoner, b. 7/14/31.
- (2) Thomas Leslie Waggoner, b. 11/7/43.
- (3) James Clark Waggoner, b. 5/12/45.

(b) James Clark Cowan, b. 9/20/07.
m. 10/14/39.

Ruth Jefferies, b. 1/30/11.
children

- (1) James Walter Cowan, b. 3/19/49.

(c) Hiram David Cowan, b. 9/2/09.
m. 1/25/47.

Vella Marie Behm, b. 5/5/13.
children

- (1) Alice Gaston Cowan, b. 8/6/52.
- (2) David Zachary Cowan, b. 2/12/55.

(d) Ruth Cowan, b. 7/5/11. Twins
(e) Ruth Cowan, b. 7/5/11.

(f) Martha Cowan, b. 5/12/13.
m. 10/2/39.

Thomas Leslie Lane, b. 8/8/12.
children

- (1) Edgar Hill Lane, b. 9/17/47.
- (2) Anthony Randolph Lane, b. 6/14/49.
- (3) Julia Lane, b. 3/12/52.

(g) Mary Zach Cowan, b. 5/24/17.
m.

m. 12/26/43

1. John Robert Turner, d. '42. Frank Elmore Taylor, b. 6/7/07.
children

- (1) John Robert Turner, Jr., b. 8/8/37.
- (2) David Cowan Turner, b. 1/10/42.
- (3) Allen Clark Taylor, b. 11/17/50.

(VIII) JAMES WILLIAM COWAN, (Cont'd)

(B) Cassie Ann Cowan, b. 10/29/78, d. 6/11/15.
m. 1895.

William Owen Mann, b. 12/18/74.
children

(a) John Gibson Mann, b. 9/1/96. *d 9/3/61*
m. 12/23/16.

Lois Waldrop, b. 4/25/97.
children

(1) Robert Gibson Mann, b. 3/5/22.
m. 12/18/48.

Julia Ann Merritt, b. 1/1/16.

(2) Barbara Ann Mann, b. 7/19/25.
m. 8/5/42.

Spencer Edwin Cowart, b. 6/27/12.
children

(i) Thomas Spencer Cowart, b. 10/8/47.

(ii) Patricia Ann Cowart, b. 12/10/52.

(b) Ruth Mann, b. 7/17/98.
m. 3/7/17.

Ralph Hull, b. 9/24/95.
children

(1) Margaret Hull, b. 7/27/20.
m. 8/11/39.

Cullen Fincher,
children

(i) Gail Fincher, b. 4/11/43.

(ii) Joseph Cullen Fincher, Jr., b. 4/12/44.

(iii) Jennie Ruth Fincher, b. 4/13/45.

(iv) Nada Hull Fincher, b. 2/14/48.

(2) Cassie Rebecca Hull, b. 12/12/24.
m. 4/12/45.

Stephen Joseph Potts, b. 9/23/17.
children

(i) Cathy Ann Potts, b. 3/22/50

(3) Ralph Lewis Hull, b. 4/28/30.
m. 9/15/50.

Helen Louise Freeman, b. 4/1/30.

(i) Patricia Ann Hull, b. 12/31/53.

(ii) Rebecca Louise Hull, b. 5/11/55.

(4) Charles Zachary Hull, b. 2/16/36.

(c) Lois Rebecca Mann, b. 2/7/00.
m. 2/10/16.

Embry Turner Hicks, b. 12/23/95.
children

(1) Annie Lucy Hicks, b. 11/24/18.
m. 6/6/46.

Ward Hardwick Gailey, b. 1/17/17.
children

(i) Ward Hardwick Gailey, Jr., b. 10/26/48.

(ii) Joseph Hicks Gailey, b. 5/3/52.

- (2) Emory Thomas Hicks, b. 4/13/24.
m. 11/1/43.
Winfree Patrick, b. 12/16/23.
children
(i) Peggy Jean Hicks, b. 7/20/50.
- (3) Lois Rebecca Hicks, b. 7/8/28.
m. 4/21/49.
Guy Vincent Evans, b. 2/26/24.
children
(i) Linda Ann Evans, b. 6/12/52.
(ii) Guy Vincent Evans, b. 5/22/54.
- (d) Leetie Mae Mann, b. 2/28/02.
m. 6/12/23.
Vivian P. Folds, b. 6/12/93, d. 11/19/51.
children
(1) Leetiemaef Folds, b. 11/18/25.
m. 8/5/51.
Dr. Wilber T. Clonts, b. 11/28/22.
children
(i) Wilber T. Clonts, Jr., b. 7/20/52.
(ii) Glenn Albert Clonts, b. 3/29/54.
(iii) Charles Ronald Clonts, b. 10/2/55.
- (2) Albert Rainey Folds, b. 11/29/33.
m. 4/27/56.
Mary Carol Bevis, b. 8/26/33.
children
(i) Ramona Jane Folds, b. 2/7/57.
- (e) James Cowan Mann, b. 3/15/04.
m. 8/8/25.
Florrie McDonald, b. 1/8/05.
children
(1) Floria Virginia Mann, b. 12/28/26.
m. 10/6/51.
David Hugh Anderson, b. 10/31/26.
children
(i) James Mann Anderson, b. 3/7/53.
- (2) Mary Elizabeth Mann, b. 10/16/30.
m. 5/15/49.
William O'Neal Prescott, Jr., b. 10/2/28.
children
(i) William O'Neal Prescott, Jr. b. 8/7/51.
(ii) Floria Patricia Prescott, b. 10/31/55.
- (3) Ramona James Mann, b. 7/12/37.

(VIII) JAMES WILLIAM COWAN, (Cont'd)

- (f) Clide Mann, b. 6/29/06.
m. 12/20/29.
A. J. Ogletree, b. 2/22/06.
children
(1) Shirley Ann Ogletree, b. 2/23/35.
(2) Arrie Joyce Ogletree, b. 2/14/43.
- (g) Ola Mann, b. 12/12/08.
m. 8/19/33.
Winfrey Ragsdale, b. 11/3/07.
children
(1) Martha Ann Ragsdale, b. 2/11/37.
(2) Jane Mann Ragsdale, b. 9/3/43.
- (h) Lula Mann, b. 12/24/11. Twin
m. 11/25/36.
Dallas Mobley, b. 7/16/11.
children
(1) Elizabeth Dale Mobley, b. 10/17/43.
- (i) Lewis Franklin Mann, b. 12/24/11. Twin.
m. 12/31/41.
Katherine Eddleman, b. 11/15/10.
children
(1) Lewis Franklin Mann, Jr., b. 2/14/54.

(C) Ada Bird Cowan, b. 9/2/81.

m. 12/10/02.

George Thyrza McDaniel, b. 2/22/81, d. 9/2/53.
children

(a) Dr. James George McDaniel, b. 11/15/03.

m. 4/2/32.

Marguerite Hodnett, b. 3/27/07.
children

(1) Marguerite Hodnett McDaniel, b. 5/19/35.

m. 9/7/57.

Arthur Gray Powell, b. 12/24/30.

(2) Harriet McDaniel, b. 7/13/39.

m. 5/31/58.

Robert Wright, b. 2/10/37.

(3) James Stuart McDaniel, b. 3/6/42.

(4) George William McDaniel, b. 9/18/44.

(b) Azilee McDaniel, b. 7/9/05.

m. 6/17/26.

Joseph S. Burkett, b. 7/4/03.
children

(1) Ann Burkett, b. 3/25/31.

m. 3/25/50.

Roy A. Gilbert, b. 4/14/22.
children

(i) Dianne Gilbert, b. 3/5/51.

(ii) Lawrence Gilbert, b. 8/31/52.

(2) Joseph S. Burkett, Jr., b. 1/1/28, d. 1/9/28.

(c) Charles Eli McDaniel, b. 2/22/13.

m.

Dorothy McDaniel.

(d) Erroll McDaniel, b. 8/17/08.

m. 8/9/28.

Edwin Methvin, b. 8/1/08.

children

(1) Erroll Methvin, b. 10/29/36.

(2) Nancy Jane Methvin, b. 6/7/43.

(e) Dr. Thomas McDaniel, b. 12/17/15.

m. 1944.

Virginia Nicholson, b. 1/10/20.
children

(1) George Thomas McDaniel, b. 2/9/45.

(2) Joseph Samuel McDaniel, b. 7/25/48.

(3) Charles John McDaniel, b. 1/12/50.

(4) Robert M. McDaniel, b. 8/31/53.

(VIII) JAMES WILLIAM COWAN, (Cont'd)

- (D) James Grover Cowan, b. 9/12/84, d. 6/30/50.
 m. 1913.
 Julia Harper, b. d. 9/11/17.
 Children
 (a) James Cowan (Whitley), b. 3/18/14.
 m. 10/22/37.
 Jewell Cook, b. 1/29/15.
- (b) Frances Cowan (Ward), b. 8/24/17.
 m. 12/16/47.
 Clayton Montgomery, b. 6/8/09.
- (D) James Grover Cowan, b. 9/12/84, d. 6/30/50.
 m. 1931.
 Myrtle West, b. 1/27/96.
 children
 (a) John Herbert Cowan, b. 3/25/32.
 m. 3/31/56.
 Marian Hampton, b. 8/20/35.
 children
 (1) Marian Elizabeth Cowan, b. 8/8/57.
- (b) Patricia Jayne Cowan, b. 8/2/35.
- (E) Dr. Zachary Stuart Cowan, b. 9/29/86.
 m. 5/1/19.
 Martha Wilkins, b. 1/19/87.
 children
 (a) Zachary Stuart Cowan, Jr., b. 4/3/20.
 m. 5/1/54.
 Frances Long, b. 12/16/27.
 (1) Julia Gayden Cowan, b. 7/31/55.
 (2) Zachary Stuart Cowan, III, b. 7/9/58.
 (3) Martha Shelton Cowan, b. Feb. 16, 1960
 (4) Frances Allison Cowan, b. 4/15/61
- (F) Charles Grier Cowan, b. 8/6/89.
 m. 10/28/17.
 Elizabeth Jennie Clayton, b. 7/25/93.
 children
 (a) Charles Grier Cowan, Jr., b. 8/23/20.
 (b) Jessie Elizabeth Cowan, b. 2/4/25.
- (G) Lula Bell Cowan, b. 6/7/92, d. 12/7/10.
- (H) Fannie May Cowan, b. 3/23/95.
 m. 12/17/13.
 James William Rountree, b. 7/21/88. d. 8/1/58.
 children
 (a) James Ware Rountree, b. 11/14/15.
 m. 12/22/50.
 Mary Ella Ingram, b. 1/25/19.

(VIII) JAMES WILLIAM COWAN (Cont'd)

(b) Perry Lucien Rountree, b. 2/25/25.
m. 5/20/45.

Marian Finkell, b. 2/4/26.

children

(1) Linda M. Rountree, b. 8/29/46.

(2) Terry Rountree, b. 1/11/48.

(3) Jerry Rountree, b. 1/11/48. d. 4/14/48.

(4) Saundra Rountree, b. 3/18/53.

(c) Ruby Ann Rountree, b. 5/12/29.

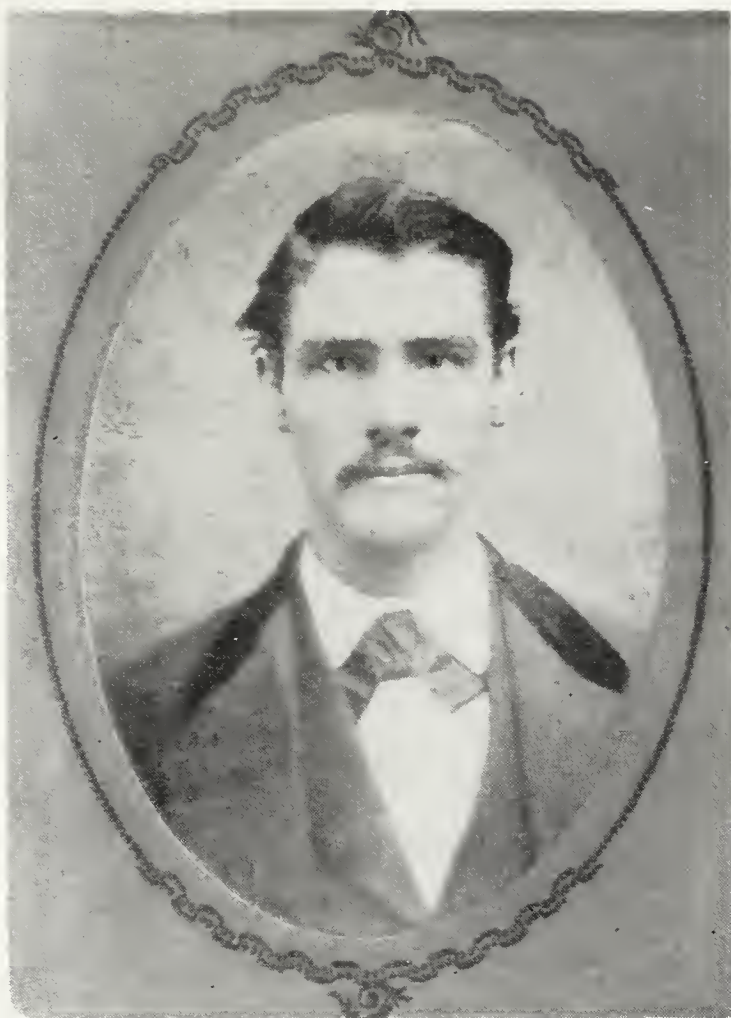
m. 12/21/52.

McLennon Nail, Jr., b. 1/21/30.

children

(1) Barbara Kim Nail, b. 6/24/56.

(I) Annie Azma Cowan, b. 6/3/98, d. 9/30/99.



Hiram Darnell Cowan
Married Dillie Crowley
1850 - 1898

(IX) HIRAM DARNELL COWAN, b. 6/4/50, d. 5/23/99.

m. 1/25/77.

Clara Delany Crowley, b. 8/8/60, d. 4/7/27.

children

(A) Walter LaFayette Cowan, b. 10/5/77, d. 1/25/41.

(B) Bernie Cowan, b. 2/9/79.

m. 10/8/02.

James Allen Thames, b. 4/26/75.

children

(a) Mary Myrtle Thames, b. 6/11/05.

m. 3/18/26.

Herman K. Chafin, b. 2/7/06.

children

(1) Herman K. Chafin, Jr., b. 12/6/29.

m. 5/6/51.

Kathleen Phillips, b. 2/27/31.

children

(i) Michael Keith Chafin, b. 3/23/55.

(ii) Valerie Lynn Chafin, b. 8/9/57.

(2) Mary Ann Chafin, b. 3/25/34.

m. 6/7/58.

Charles Benjamin Vincent, Jr.

(b) Hulet Donald Thames, b. 3/30/08.

m. 9/20/29.

Grace White, b. 7/25/10.

children

(1) Hugh Donald Thames, Jr., b. 5/29/34.

m. 8/24/56.

Carolene Porter, b. 9/17/40.

(2) Allen Monroe Thames, b. 5/25/38.

(3) Grace Vivian Thames, b. 5/8/45.

(c) Pleas. Alton Thames, b. 2/8/11.

m. 2/19/33.

Helen Wesley, b. 3/16/13.

children

(1) Douglas Alton Thames, b. 8/18/36.

(2) Brenda Gail Thames, b. 7/16/40.

(3) Claudia Diane Thames, b. 7/27/47.

(d) Lena Thames, b. 5/31/14.

m. 6/8/37.

Walter Brogdon, b. 9/14/15.

children

(1) Gaye Delane Brogdon, b. 8/24/39.

(2) Linda Rebecca Brogdon, b. 4/10/42.

(3) Walter Maxwell Brogdon, b. 8/21/45.

(4) Timothy Lynn Brogdon, b. 2/9/48.

(e) J. Hiram Thames, b. 2/10/17.

m. 10/29/39.

Elizabeth Hunter, b. 4/25/18.

children

(1) Sandra Dale Thames, b. 1/22/45.

(2) Sheri Lynne Thames, b. 1/5/49.

(IX) HIRAM DARNELL COWAN, (Cont'd)

(f) Gertrude Thames, b. 11/10/20.

m. 11/9/41.

W. I. Bartlett, b. 3/27/21, d. 7/25/53.

(1) James William Bartlett, b. 12/19/45.

(2) Jack David Bartlett, b. 11/5/50.

(C) Nellie Pearl Cowan, b. 6/2/85.

m. 11/18/03.

James Washington Stubbs, b. 9/7/75. d. 12/13/50.
children

(a) Hiram F. Stubbs, b. 10/8/04.

m. 4/10/28.

Grace Doby, b. 2/13/06.

children

(1) Barbara Nell Stubbs, b. 7/28/34. Twin.

m. 12/20/56.

Ray Knight, b. 1/27/35.

(2) Betty Ann Stubbs, b. 7/28/34. Twin

m. 8/19/56.

Robert Jones, b. 7/24/34.

(b) Eula Lois Stubbs, b. 12/7/06.

m.

m.

1. J.C. Lewis 2. E.T. Sims

(c) Nellie Pearl Stubbs, b. 6/4/22.

m. 10/27/42.

Paul Leonard Reynolds, b. 8/8/24.

children

(1) Gary Paul Reynolds, b. 8/25/43.

(2) Robert Eugene Reynolds, b. 10/18/46.

(3) Peggy Nell Reynolds, b. 12/3/48.

(4) Martha Sue Reynolds, b. 1/13/51.

(d) James Walton Stubbs, b. 12/20/08.

m. 2/2/33.

Elene Fraser, b. 7/8/17.

children

(1) Jerome Donald Stubbs, b. 10/30/33.

(2) James Walton Stubbs, Jr., b. 11/16/34.

m. 5/2/58.

Linda Thomas, b. 12/27/39.

(3) Lamar Fraser Stubbs, b. 12/11/40.

(4) Lynda Elene Stubbs, b. 9/18/45.

(5) Timothy Augustus Stubbs, b. 4/10/51.

(e) Margorie Stubbs, b. 12/27/10.

m.

Arthur Pritchett.

children

(1) Jimmy Pritchett, b.

m.

Beverly Raoul.

(IX) HIRAM DARNELL COWAN, (Cont'd)

- (2) Janet Pritchett, b. 8/10/36.
m. 4/6/55.
Joseph Arthur Vandergriff, Jr., b. 9/27/32.
children
(i) Debra Ann Vandergriff, b. 2/29/56.
- (f) Charles Alvin Stubbs, b. 6/11/19.
m. 2/14/42.
Mary Virginia Spain, b. 8/28/22.
children
(1) Mary Alice Stubbs, b. 1/27/43.
(2) Charles Stubbs, b. 11/6/45.
(3) Michael Barry Stubbs, b. 1/4/48.
- (g) Mildred Stubbs, m. 5/29/14.
m. 12/8/35.
Hiram Elwin Hartley, b. 2/20/14.
children
(1) Anita Nell Hartley, b. 2/15/41.
(2) Hiram Elwin Hartley, Jr., b. 9/26/45.
- (D) Lena Cowan, b. 12/7/81. d. 11/27/98.
- (E) James Wallace Cowan, b. 9/4/88.
m. 7/4/17.
Louise Smith, b. 11/14/86.
children
(a) Rebecca Cowan, b. 4/11/29.
m. 1/25/52.
Howard Clarence Busbey, b. 7/31/28.
children
(1) Kay Busbey, b. 3/9/54.
- (F) Jerome Harris Cowan, b. 1/1/91.
m. 4/11/25.
Annie Maie Stroud, b. 9/10/00.
children
(a) Burnelle Montine Cowan, b. 8/5/27.
m. 9/15/51.
William Howard Bartlett, b. 1/4/21.

(b) Jerome Harriet Cowan, b. 7/3/31.
- (G) Clara Leo Cowan, b. 7/30/94.
- (H) H. Berto Cowan, b. 8/23/95.
m. 12/24/20.
Gertrude Rowdon, b. 11/27/94.
children
(a) Arva Jean Cowan, b. 12/23/23.
(b) Robert Joseph Cowan, b. 4/5/27.
m. 10/19/46.
Floy Wilson, b. 7/20/25.

(IX) HIRAM DARNELL COWAN, (Cont'd)

children

- (1) Barbara Ann Cowan, b. 10/2/48.
- (2) Thomas Dale Cowan, b. 2/28/52.

(I) Montie Lorene Cowan, b. 8/14/98.
m. 1/16/20.

L. J. McElroy, b. 7/31/98.

children

- (a) W. Grover McElroy, b. 3/16/21.
m. 11/26/38.

Sybil Alene Knowles, b. 5/18/20.

children

- (1) Anthony Knowles McElroy, b. 6/6/41.
- (2) William Allen McElroy, b. 7/20/44.
- (3) Stephen Grover McElroy, b. 11/7/45.
- (4) Nancy Lee McElroy, b. 11/20/48.

- (b) Sarah McElroy, b. 4/29/26.
m. 6/16/46.

James Grizzle, b. 9/23/24.

children

- (1) James David Grizzle, b. 6/20/54.

- (c) Donald C. McElroy, b. 1/30/34.



Martha Joyce Cowan
Married (1) John W. Martin
(2) John Buckalew
1853 - 1919

(X) MARTHA JOYCE COWAN, b. 5/7/1853, d. 1919.

m.

m.

George W. Martin,
children

John Buckalew.

(A) Mary Willie Martin,

m.

Bruce McLean.

Dr. Zach S. Cowan, 1179 Clifton Road, N. E., Atlanta, 7, Ga., has in his possession a Bible published in Philadelphia in 1817 which belonged to James Jones Cowan (1812-1898). This Bible contains the following records:

Births:

Nathaniel Harris Cowan was born Feb. 17, 1791.
Margaret McCalvey Cowan was born June 1, 1791.
Mary Carolina Harris was born July 30, 1811.
Rebecca Adaline Harris was born April 1, 1813.
Charles Pinckney Harris was born Oct. 21, 1815.
James McCalvey Harris was born Sept. 8, 1817.
Samuel Jackson Harris was born Mar. 24, 1821.

James Cowan was born Nov. 14, 1775.
Agnes Cowan, his wife, was born Mar. 5, 1791.
James Jones Cowan was born April 8, 1812.
John Woods Cowan was born Dec. 19, 1813.
Robert Frazier Cowan was born Mar. 17, 1816.
Mary Harris Cowan was born Dec. 24, 1818.
Elizabeth Baskin Cowan was born Feb. 11, 1821.
William Harris Caldwell Cowan was born May 15, 1825.
Daniel Bird Cowan was born Nov. 7, 1827.

Daniel B. Bird was born Jan. 29, 1803.
Mary Jones Bird was born Mar. 27, 1806.

Sarah Ann Cook, wife of James Jones Cowan was born June 7, 1816.

Nancy Elizabeth Cowan was born Sept. 3, 1834.
Mary Bird Cowan was born Feb. 8, 1836.
Thomas Franklin Cowan was born Oct. 10, 1837.
Zachariah J. Cowan was born Dec. 10, 1839.
John Jordan Cowan was born Jan. 8, 1842.
Robert A. Cowan was born Dec. 7, 1844.
Joseph LaFayette Cowan was born Mar. 7, 1847.
James William Cowan was born May 9, 1849.
Hiram Darnell Cowan was born June 4, 1851.
Martha Joyce Cowan was born May 7, 1853.

M. J. (Smith) Cowan, 2nd wife of James Jones Cowan, was born Jan. 30, 1845.

Marriages:

Nathaniel Harris and Margaret McCalvey were married July 26, 1810.
James Cowan and Agnes Jones were married July 27, 1811.
Daniel B. Bird and Mary Jones were married Sept. 27, 1811.
James Jones Cowan and Sarah Ann Cook were married Oct. 24, 1833.

Marriages (Cont'd):

Joseph LaFayette Cowan and Fannie Rhodes married in 1874.
 Nancy Elizabeth Cowan and Stephen Simmons were married in 1856.
 Mary Bird Cowan and Joseph Tanner were married in 1856.
 Thomas Franklin Cowan and H. E. Smith were married in 1860.
 John J. Cowan and Frances Wingate were married in 1865.
 Zach J. Cowan and Saleta Reagan were married in 1869.
 Martha Joyce Cowan and G. W. Martin were married in 1874.
 James W. Cowan and Annie Bailey were married in 1877.
 Hiram Cowan and Dilla Crowley were married in 1877.

Deaths:

James McCalvey Harris died Oct. 21, 1822.
 Infant deceased Nov. 2, 1822.
 Margaret Harris deceased Dec. 23, 1825.
 Agnes Cowan, deceased Jan. 18 1833. Age 42.
 Robert Frazier Cowan deceased Nov. 16, 1835. Age 17 yrs. 8 months,
 lacking one day.
 James Cowan died July 10, 1849. Age 73.
 Sarah Ann Cook Cowan, deceased 1887.
 Dr. James Jones Cowan departed this life July 10, 1898.
 Mattie Cowan Buckalew died 1919. First husband Geo. W. Martin.
 Joseph L. Cowan died in 1925.
 Annie Bailey Cowan died 1926. (Wife of James W. Cowan who died in
 1901)

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Dr. Z. S. Cowan has in his possession the following:

1. A New Testament published in London 1863. On the fly-leaf is the notation "Confederate States Bible Society, W. N. Reeves, Pastor Baptist Church, Eufaula, Ala. James H. Jones, his Testament bought _____ for one dollar in Eufaula, Ala., Sept. 3, 1864.
2. Collection of "Hymns of the Methodist Episcopal Church principally from the collection of Rev. John Wesley, late fellow of Lincoln College, Oxford". This was published in New York in 1833. Inside the back cover is written "Mary Cowan - present by Lewis Jones".
3. "Christian Psalmody", comprising "Dr. Watts Psalms Abridged", and Dr. Watts Hymns, Abridged and "Select Hymns from other authors." This was edited by Samuel Worcester, D. D., Pastor of the Tabernacle Church, Salem, published in Boston 1821. The names written on the inside of the front cover are: Nancy Cowan, James Cowan and Mary H. Cowan.
4. A New Testament published in New York in 1823. On the fly-leaf is written "James Cowan, Aug. 17, 1827--by Daniel Bird."

5. Bible published in Dublin in 1780. On the fly-leaf is written "James Jones, his book, bought September 1791, price 6s. This Bible contains the following record:

James Cowan was born Nov. 14, 1775.

Agnes Cowan his wife was born Mar. 31, 1790.

James Jones Cowan was born April 8, 1812.

John Woods Cowan was born Dec. 19, 1813.

Robert F. Cowan was born Mar. 17, 1816.

Mary H. Cowan was born Dec. 24, 1818.

Elizabeth B. Cowan was born Feb. 11, 1821.

William H. C. Cowan was born May 15, 1825.

Daniel B. Cowan was born Nov. 7, 1827.

James Cowan and Agnes Jones were married on June 27, 1811.

On the inside of the back cover is written "Agnes Cowan's book, \$1.43, June 27, 1811."

DR. JAMES JONES COWAN (1812-1898).

By Dr. Zachary S. Cowan

James Jones Cowan was born in Abbeville County, South Carolina, on April 6, 1812. He was the eldest of seven children born to James Cowan (1775-1849) and Agnes Jones (1791-1833). His father and mother moved to Georgia when he was around eight years old, first settling in Jackson County, and a few years later moving to Henry County, Georgia, and settling about ten miles southeast of Atlanta where Conley is now located. Along with his parents came about twenty other families who settled in the same community. They probably came in covered wagons and immediately set to work to clear the land and plant crops. One room school houses were built where the children were given a very limited education.

Very few details are known of James Jones Cowan's early life other than the fact that times were very hard with the pioneers, and making a bare living under the circumstances was a major accomplishment.

After he grew to manhood and married, he became interested in hydrotherapy through the influence of a friend, Dr. Irving, who lived a few miles away where the little town of Red Oak now stands. In early Colonial days a doctor got his education by the preceptor method, i.e., he would associate himself with an older man who was a doctor and by this close association and application become proficient in the art of healing. After being associated with Dr. Irving for a number of years he went to an Institute of Hydrotherapy in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he

spent more than a year furthering his knowledge in his chosen line. When he returned to Georgia, he built a sanitarium on the land on which his father settled when he first came to that section.

His treatment consisted of special diets together with application of hydrotherapy treatments such as various forms of baths, hot and cold packs, enemas, massaging, etc. Someone has said that he believed in water externally, internally, and eternally. He had wonderful success with rheumatism, digestive tract disorders, obesity, typhoid fever, which was very prevalent at that time, and a lot of other diseases. He did not believe in eating meats and he would not let any pork come into his kitchen. His children learned not to serve meat when he came to see them. He said that pork was poisonous to the human body and had no place on man's diet. He found that hydrotherapy was not effective in the treatment of tuberculosis, as it was too weakening and made tubercular patients worse.

Another thing he stressed was total abstinence from alcohol in any form. He did not touch it personally and none of his children ever drank, a remarkable fact in a family of ten.

He also was violently opposed to tobacco in any form. He contended that it was a poison and could not understand how people could form the tobacco habit. In his opinion it played a part in causing disease and the first thing he would do for a patient was to make him leave it off.

His practice grew. Besides taking a number of people into his sanitarium, he made calls on the sick in the community and

also had a considerable obstetrical practice. When I first began the practice of medicine in Atlanta I ran across a number of people who had been to the Cowan Sanitarium in the nineties for treatment. These people were always high in their praise of his services.

He was a man of medium height and was inclined to be overweight. He was always jolly and in a good humor and everybody liked him. He had a good joke for every occasion.

He was exceedingly fond of children and was never happier than when he had a group of his grandchildren around. They loved him and always welcomed the idea of going to see grandpa.

He was against the Civil War and always contended that the differences between the North and South could have been settled in some manner other than fighting and the loss of life. Even though he was personally opposed to the War he had several sons in the Confederate Army and lost one son.

He died Jan. 1898, lacking two months of being 86 years old.

He lived a long and useful life which was marked by strict upright living. All his descendants should be exceedingly proud to carry on to future generations the fine heritage which he bestowed upon them.

ORA VALETTA COWAN (Page 23)

To Thomas Franklin and Harriet Elizabeth Cowan was born in Jonesboro, Ga., on Nov. 25, 1872, their fourth child, a daughter, to whom they gave the name Ora Valetta. She was one of six children.

The Civil War had ended only a few years before and the South was engaged in a life and death struggle to survive under the Carpet Bag Rule of the North. Schools were largely non-existent and what few there were were of the one room type, where a teacher taught the three R's, "Readin, Ritin and Rithmetic." A child born into world under such circumstances suffered at the beginning a terrible handicap.

This little girl, however, at an early age showed a remarkable interest in her surroundings and exhibited a thirst for knowledge that was beyond the average for her age and times. Wherever she attended school her teachers were impressed with her earnestness and sincere desire to learn.

Her father moved about a great deal on account of his occupation. He was a sawmill operator and when timber became exhausted in one locality he would move to another. The result was that his children had to enter a great many different schools, some of which were good but most of them poor in quality.

Ora stood out among the other children of her family in her eagerness for knowledge and lost no opportunity to improve herself. After getting all the advantages of the common schools in the elementary grades, she entered Bagby High School, a

private institution, from which she graduated in 1896. Three years later she graduated from the Florence State Normal School, a branch of the University of Alabama, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

She taught for a short time in Georgetown, Ala., and in 1900 went to Mobile, Alabama. When Leinkauf Elementary School was built in Mobile, Ora V. Cowan and a Miss Florence Weiner were the only teachers, Ora serving as principal. She still was not satisfied with what she had accomplished and for a number of years took summer courses at the University of Chicago.

She built a modest home near Leinkauf School in order to be within the sound of the voices of the children for whom she was to give the remainder of her life. She was Leinkauf's first principal, a position she held for 31 years. To her was given the credit for building up the school from a two-room affair to the large institution it became before her death in 1933. She is said to have been responsible for arousing the community's interest and support in the construction of a school auditorium and the purchase of a playground. Under her administration three additions were made to the buildings.

After the stroke she suffered in 1931 she never recovered. She died Nov. 22, 1933. She was buried in Pine Crest Cemetery, Mobile, Ala.

She was the first of the descendants of Dr. James Jones Cowan to graduate from a University. She was a pioneer in our family in her search for knowledge.

J. WILL COWAN

By

Alfred M. Pierce

James William Cowan was born in Rockdale County, August 15, 1866 and died in the same county March 30, 1937. He was educated in the common schools of his county and at Dahlonega, a branch of the State University.

Physically, he was always frail. "In the sense that people mean when they say they are well, I have never known a well day", he said. And yet he was incessantly busy. On his limited strength he drew relentlessly and the work that he did would have been creditable to a man of robust health.

By his own unaided effort he added farm to farm until he became the largest land owner in the county. His management of his extensive agricultural interests established him as one of the most successful farmers of his section. His keen balanced business judgment found expression in other directions--as bank director, as merchant and otherwise; so that altogether he stood in the forefront of the most conspicuous men of his county.

No political recognition to which he aspired was denied him. Twice he represented his county in the legislature, and for eighteen years, without soliciting any man's suffrage, he served on the council of his hometown. He was twice elected mayor of Conyers; the second time without opposition; and at the time of his death he was holding this office.

His relations with the more fortunate of his fellowmen were marked by a high sense of honor, by stainless integrity, by

Christian ethics. His relations with those who were less fortunate in material things were particularly noble. Those who tended his land were accorded a fine consideration. That some of them had been with him for thirty years bears its own testimony. When the boll weevil devastated farm income he refused to set his workers adrift. He held that the failure was not their fault, that they had done the best they could and declared that he would take care of them even though he were never reimbursed. And on that principle he acted though it meant financial loss. On the day of his burial one of his fellow-workers said of him, "He was a daddy to me." The same expression was used by people whose appearance bore testimony that life had served them hard when they came to his door during his last illness, inquired about him and stood there weeping. As he grew older his heart seemed to become increasingly tender toward the materially disadvantaged. It was said of him that he did more for the poor than any other man in the county. Purchases from his store were put on his own account and nothing was known about it until his partner revealed it after his death. He gave not only financial assistance but the comfort of brotherly sympathy as he visited in their homes. His pastor said that no other man whom he ever served had carried him to see so many distressed people. For the sick he assumed responsibility for hospital treatment when needed and when necessary paid such bills in part or in whole. The attitude of the negroes toward him in his last illness was beautiful. They would eagerly inquire about him and tell of many prayers for his recovery. And the explanation given was this: "He is the best mayor Conyers ever had. He does not know the color of a man's skin; he treats us like we were white."

Uniting with the Church in his youth, through several decades he had faithful regard for the vows he made when he assumed the obligations of his membership; giving of his time, his talents, his material substance and leading the life that adorned the gospel. In his official, as well as his personal relations, he was true--as superintendent of the Church School, as Steward and as Trustee. He was truly his pastor's friend.

In view of the present effort to repeal our prohibition laws, it may be recorded that he was a member of the legislature that passed that measure. While the filibuster against it was in progress he declared that he would stay there indefinitely rather than allow the filibuster to triumph.

In his early manhood he was married to Miss Ida Almand. Often I have visited in his home and I have known no man who gave his wife a knightlier regard or a more tender devotion--and yet without ostentation; it was so much a part of himself that it was natural, without effort, like breathing. And the same may be said of his affection for his daughter, now Mrs. William T. Dean.

Death did not take him unawares. He foresaw its coming, made thoughtful arrangements about his practical affairs and looked trimmphantly toward the long future. He "knew whom he had believed and was persuaded that He was able to keep that which he had committed unto Him against that day." In his case "death was swallowed up in victory" and for him all is well forevermore.

FRANKLIN AUGUSTUS COWAN - (1898-1957)

Franklin Augustus Cowan (see page 23 in list of descendants), first child of James Trall Cowan and Annie Ellen Adamson Cowan, was born in Escatawpa, Washington County, Alabama, on August 30, 1898. His parents, both native Georgians, had gone to Alabama shortly before his birth where his father entered the sawmill business.

Frank attended the public schools of Mobile, Alabama, until 1910 when his parents moved to Georgia and settled in Hapeville just outside Atlanta. His creative mind and interest in things electrical became evident at an early age. While still a student at Boys High School in Atlanta he constructed one of the first amateur radio stations as an engineering student at the Georgia School of Technology where he was an honor student. On graduating in 1919 with a B. S. degree in Electrical Engineering, he received the Scholarship "T", a gold medal awarded the highest ten students in the class. While attending college, he was also a member of the Student Army Training Corps, receiving an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army at the end of World War I.

Following his graduation from college, Frank worked a short time as an automobile salesman for his father who had dealerships in Atlanta and Rome, Georgia. He also worked for the Georgia Power Company for a brief period before joining the Long Lines Department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in Atlanta to embark on a career in communications engineering in which he gained international recognition. In 1922, he was transferred to the Long Lines Engineering Department headquarters in New York City and all of his subsequent assignments with the Bell System were in that city.

Mr. Cowan's early assignments concerned telephone transmission methods and trials of new long distance communication systems. He was also involved in the early development of such special communication services as network radio transmission, overseas radio telephone and the transmission of pictures by wire. His outstanding work in these fields was recognized throughout the industry and his progress in the telephone company was exceptional. In 1928, he was appointed Engineer of Transmission for Long Lines and in 1940, assumed the same responsibilities in the Operating and Engineering Department of the Americal Telephone and Telegraph Company. On July 3, 1942 he married Dorothy L. Bush, formerly of Dover-Foxcraft, Maine. During World War II, in addition to his normal telephone duties, Mr. Cowan served as a Civilian Volunteer Liaison Officer with the U. S. Navy and received an honorable discharge with the rank of Lt. Commander at the end of the war.

In 1949, Mr. Cowan returned to Long Lines as the Assistant to the General Manager and in January 1950 was placed in charge of the Long Lines Engineering Department. Three years later, his title was changed to Assistant Director of Operations-Engineering. In January 1956, he relinquished his duties as engineering head of Long Lines so that he could spend more time in assisting the Director of Operations in the overall administration of the Long Lines Department.

Mr. Cowan's broad interest in scientific activities led to a score of inventions. Prominent among these are varistor modulators and demodulators widely used today in communications systems here and abroad. Another of his inventions, first built in his own workshop

and now used throughout the Bell System, is a telegraph transmission measuring set. These and other inventions contributed greatly to the advancement of the communications art.

Mr. Cowan also made several trips abroad on communication matters. He was the United States delegate at meetings of the International Committee on Telephony in 1946 attending both the Spring meeting in Paris and the plenary session at Montreux, Switzerland, the following Fall. He was a Fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers as well as a Fellow of the Institute of Radio Engineers and wrote a number of published papers on communications topics. As a result of his accomplishments he was awarded the 1953 Lamme Gold Medal by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers for outstanding contributions to long distance communications. He was the first Bell System man to receive this honor - an award presented annually to one man selected from all branches of electrical engineering throughout the nation.

Frank A. Cowan died suddenly on June 21, 1957 at the height of a brilliant career. Perhaps his many contributions to the art of communications were well summed up in a statement made by Mr. Frank Marx, Vice-President of the American Broadcasting Company at a memorial luncheon held in Mr. Cowan's honor in the fall of 1957 under the sponsorship of executives of the three television networks. Speaking of Mr. Cowan's work Mr. Marx, in substance, said "Many men have made important contributions in various fields of science and industry and have still gone unnoticed by history and their contemporaries - but Frank Cowan was different. In the few short months

since his death he has become a legend." Then, in behalf of the radio and television industry, Mr. Marx presented a scroll to Mrs. F. A. Cowan which read:

Frank A. Cowan
twentieth century pioneer, blazed an electronic trail across the continents, contributing immeasurably to the happiness of people everywhere. The guideposts he left in making possible radio and television networks which today bring entertainment and information to millions instantaneously, will remain. An electronic genius, and above all, a gentleman, Frank A. Cowan knew how to work with men as well as with ideas and technical problems.

James A. Cowan.

WILLIAM IRA BARTLETT (1921-1953) (page 43)

On July 23, 1953, Bill Bartlett (see page 43 in list of descendants) age 32, was working in the garage of the Gulf Oil Co. on Murphy Avenue in Southwest Atlanta, where he was regularly employed.

The garage was located within a few feet of several large storage tanks holding thousands of gallons of gasoline. He was a mechanic and one of the drivers had brought his tank truck in for some repairs. Another mechanic was working with a blow-torch at the end of the garage 25 or 30 feet away. Something was wrong with the hose that drained the gas from the truck to the ground tanks in the filling stations. As he began work on it the gasket blew out and quicker than a flash he was sprayed with gasoline. In another instant the whole shop was on fire. As Bill ran out he pulled off his burning clothes and had stripped down to his shorts. Suddenly he turned and ran back inside the burning building. The horrified workmen who saw it could not understand why he did this. Just as he got inside the building the automatic doors closed and he was trapped within the building with fire all around him. A few seconds later he smashed a window through which he fell onto a pile of broken concrete blocks.

Immediately he was taken to a hospital and treatment started. About 95% of his body area was burned, and in addition he had a broken back from his fall through the window.

He was conscious next day and in talking to his wife said that when the accident happened his first impulse was to get out of the building. When he reached the outside, however, he thought of the

open valve and the large storage tanks nearby and he turned and went back to close the valve. By this act he made it possible for the firemen to confine the fire to the garage. The large tanks were spared and a possible holocaust prevented.

He died 48 hours later.

Members of the Atlanta Fire Department said that it was one of the finest acts of heroism and self sacrifice that had ever happened in Atlanta. Had the fire reached the large storage tanks no doubt a number of people, including some firemen, would have been killed by the explosion.

Zach S. Cowan.

HISTORY OF THE COWAN REUNION

About 1920 Mary Willie Martin began to talk about having a Cowan Reunion. Other members of the family thought well of the suggestion and after talking about it for some time we decided to have our first meeting. The next question to be settled was the time and place. Since part of the old Cowan Sanitarium was still standing at the old place near Conley it was decided to have it there and the date set for the first reunion was August 5, 1921.

Each family was to bring a basket lunch and Sam Cowan insisted on furnishing some barbecue, so he worked nearly all night preparing it.

People began to gather about 10:30 A. M., and when noon came about sixty had arrived. The weather was threatening but it was decided to spread our lunch on temporary tables across the road from the old building. No sooner had our wives put the food on the tables when a terrific rain came down and we thought it would never stop. Everything got soaked, including ourselves. Finally the rain let up and we had a number of talks by older members of the family. Some told of comical incidents that happened to Grandfather Cowan during his practice.

We considered the first Reunion a success even though the storm and rain overtook us. The Conyers Cowans invited us to have the next reunion at Bob Cowan's place six miles south of Conyers and after putting it to a vote, the majority decided to accept their invitation.

HISTORY OF THE COWAN REUNION (CONT'D)

It was decided to hold the 1923 reunion at Grant Park. During the following years we had several meetings at Durham's Park out by Stone Mountain and we had one at Adams Park in West End.

During the Second World War, we stopped having the reunions because of gas rationing.

For the past six years the Reunion has been held at Salem Camp Ground. This is an ideal place because there is plenty of shelter in case of rain.

THE COWAN EDUCATIONAL FUND

Realizing the importance of a good education, the older members are very anxious for every youngster in the family to have an opportunity to go to college if he so desires. To assist those who may not be able to finance the entire course of college or university training, a sum of money has been collected known as the "COWAN EDUCATIONAL FUND". To date about \$2500.00 has been paid into the fund and it is to be hoped that the fund will grow until it has reached the amount of \$20,000.00 or \$25,000.00.

This money is loaned to the student at a reasonable rate of interest with the understanding that it is to be paid back after graduation.

Three or four members of the family have already taken advantage of this opportunity to further their education.

At the present time there is about \$1500.00 cash in the fund and all contributions will be gratefully accepted.

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